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LEONA BAUMGARDNER BEATTY

Born December 7, 1886

"She is the spirit of all that's fair;...."

-Edgar A. Guest





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P R E F A C E

Between the years of 1922 and 1968 cousins of the Bumgardner-Baumgardner family met in reunion one Sunday every summer to renew family ties, catch up on family happenings and reminisce. This reunion was held in Clark County, Ohio, where the Bumgardners had established a permanent home when they first came to Ohio. The site of the reunion was either near Catawba, Pleasant Township, or near Springfield - sometimes in Snyder Park in the heart of Springfield. It gave us all a sense of "belonging" to each other and everyone had a good time. It is hoped the reunion can be resumed in 1972.

The following chronicle of our Bumgardner family was inspired by the desire of the members of this large family to record its present-day knowledge for generations coming along later. It was first printed in 1944 and has been updated for this printing.

All data in this book has been gathered, for the most part, from family records. Alice Tavenner (now deceased), Blanche Baumgardner, Gwyneth Ritchie Allender, Fern West Miller, Madeline Baumgardner Jensen in New Jersey, and countless others have expended considerable effort to furnish information that would be of interest and value. We believe all of it can be substantiated by official records.

There is still a difference in the spelling of the name in various families. In the west, the name is still spelled as our original ancestor spelled it - BUMGARNER. In Ohio and Indiana it is spelled either BUMGARDNER or BAUMGARDNER. In any event, we are all from the same beginnings.

Our family is scattered throughout the country now, serving in foreign countries with the armed forces, too. It might be well to pause and reflect once in a while on how much gratitude we owe to Andrew and Telitha Bumgarner, who had the courage and the fortitude to brave the wild country of Ohio back at the beginning of the eighteenth century. Let us hope that some of their good qualities remain today in each of us.

- WINIFRED BEATTY

February 15, 1972

BUMGARDNERS OF COLONIAL TIMES

It is presumed our surname BUMGARNER (BUMGARDNER, BAUMGARDNER) is Swiss-German in origin - probably "Baumgartner", which translates, literally, into "tree gardener". It is said the name came possibly from the vocation of the family or from a place by the name of Baumgarten where the family lived.

As with all families of German lineage, it has also been said the Bumgardners descend from a Hessian soldier who came to fight against the colonists in the British army, liked the country and remained in the colonies after the Revolutionary War. Leonard Baumgardner is one of the Hessian soldiers who did follow this course. He deserted from the British army, fought under General George Washington, and eventually settled after the war in York, Pennsylvania. His descendants, for the most part, remained in that section of the country.

We find many instances, however, where men with the name Bumgardner came to America long before the Revolutionary War. Many of them came from the Palatinate, that section of Germany located in Bavaria bordering France.

In 1719 a Peter Baumgardtner settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Christian Bumgarner arrived in Philadelphia August 19, 1729, accompanied by his wife Ursely, on the ship "Mortonhouse". His will, dated 18 July 1761, is on file in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In it, he named his wife, Urseley, and his children Susannah, Barbara, Catherina, John, and Magdalene.

On August 11, 1732, the ship "Samuel" carried immigrants from the Palatinate area of Germany to the new world. Hans Michael Baumgertner, age 21, landed from this ship in Philadelphia. Also listed in some sources as John Bumgarner, he came from Basel, Switzerland, via Rotterdam and landed in Lancaster County, Penna. He subsequently moved to Virginia, and his will is recorded in Augusta County. It is dated 22 March 1751 and names in it his children John, Mary, Christian, Elizabeth, Madley (Madeline) and grandson Jacob Burner.

John Eric Baumgartner arrived September 19, 1732 on the ship "Johnson". John George (Hans Jorig) Baumgartner, age 20, and Rudolph Baumgardner, age 55, arrived on the "Prince Augustus". Valentin Baumgardner arrived on the "St. Andrew", these last two arrivals being in 1736 and 1737. At the same time Johan Petter Baumgertner arrived on the ship "William" 31 October 1737. Matheis Baumgartner arrived from London on the "Enterprize" 6 December 1738. Henry Baumgardner,

age 48, landed in Philadelphia from the ship "Francis and Elizabeth" 30 Aug. 1743. Simeon Baumgartner arrived on the "Leslie", which had come from Mannheim and Zwerbrucken and carried Palatinates, on 7 October 1749.

Gottlieb (Gottfried, Godfrey) Baumgartner arrived 17 October 1749 on the ship "Fans", which was from Wirtenberg and Rittenheim and carried passengers from the Palatinate. His age is not given in the record of his arrival. There is an item which appeared in the Sowers Newspaper published in the Germantown-Philadelphia area January 1, 1751, indicating his wife was Ann Catherine, daughter of Valletnin Kiefer. Godfrey received a land grant in 1756 in August County, Virginia, and additional acreage in subsequent years. It was he (or, possibly, his son) who lived in Rockingham County, Virginia, prior to 1786, at about the time he presumably sold his property and moved to Harrison County, Virginia, with other families in the "Methodist Exodus". Many who had embraced the Methodist faith had moved to the new Methodist colony established six miles above Clarksburg on Coburn's Creek. In Godfrey's family, according to tax records, were seven members besides himself. We can account for three daughters:

Mary Magdalene (married Moses Ellsworth in 1785)

Margrett (married Aaron Ellsworth 29 June 1791 in Harrison County)

Susanna (married John Ellsworth 28 June 1792 in Harrison County)

It is possible our Andrew Bumgarner belonged to this family, but there is no proof.

On August 11, 1750, a Johannes Baumgartner arrived in America on the ship "Patience".

There was a Balser Baumgartner who came from Germany in 1730 and settled in Virginia. He had a brother, Adam, who lived in Lancaster County, Virginia. This was a prolific family and many descendants are scattered over the United States.

Some of the foregoing is further substantiated by records of "foreigners who took the Oath of Allegiance" (to Great Britain):

1729 - Christ Boomgardner

1732 - Hans Michel Baumgertner

John Bumgardner

Johan Frederick Baumgartner

1736 - Rudolph Bumgartner, age 55

Johann George Bumgartner, age 26

- 1738 - Johann Peter Baumgertner
 1755 - Matthias Bumgardner, Donegal Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.
 1762 - Valentine Baumgartner, Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

In the Wirt County Journal, Elizabeth, W. Va., in 1941 the history of the Bumgarner Family of that area is written. This family started with three brothers - Jacob, Frederick, and Andrew - who supposedly came from Germany. They resided in Harrison County, Va., before going to Wirt County and Ritchie County. The date of their arrival in America is not given. Jacob married Sarah Wilson in Harrison County 12 February 1795. Andrew had sons Adam, Addison, Jacob, George, John, William and one other whose name is not known. Andrew may have had daughters but they are not mentioned.

In the Pennsylvania Archives, Series II, Vol. 24, Page 355 "Warranties of Land in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania 1733-1898" we find the following:

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Number of Acres Surveyed</u>	<u>Date of Warranty</u>
John Bumgarner	600	2-8-1733
Peter Bumgarner	100	3-2-1733
Christian Bumgardner	200	5-2-1734
Matthias Bumgardiner	150	6-9-1743

John Baumgardner (Bombgardner, Bumgardner) is mentioned often in the court records of Augusta County, Virginia, as on the list of tithables, as a petitioner for a road, as owner of land from 1744 to 1770.

Godfrey appears in these records as defendant in suits in 1762 and 1779 because he had moved from the district to another part of the state.

Christian Bombgardner is recorded as serving under General Washington in the Campaign of 1754, received a patent to land on the Ohio and Sandy Rivers in 1770. Christian also is recorded as surety and as witness in various marriages recorded in Augusta County, Va.

As a matter of interest, 22 Baumgardner families were recorded as living in the United States in the Census of 1790 and the Virginia Tax Lists (since the official U. S. Census for Virginia was destroyed by fire during the War of 1812). These families were living in Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania.

Heads of Household in the United States in 1790 were:

VIRGINIA

Adam Bumgarner
Frederick Bumgarner
Godfrey Bumgardner
Christian Bumgarner
David Bumgarner
Michael Bumgarner
Peter Bumgarner
Rudolph Bumgarner
Rudy Bumgarner

MARYLAND

Michael Bumgardener
John Bumbgardner

NORTH CAROLINA

John Baumgarten
Daniel Bumgarner
Leonard Bumgardner
Joel Bumgarner
Michal Bumgarner
Peter Bomgarner

PENNSYLVANIA

Henry Bumgardner
Leonard Bumgarner
John Bumgarner
John Bumgarner
Peter Bumgarner
Phillip Bumgarner

Delving further back in history, we find our name associated with the Mennonite movement in Switzerland in the early 1600's. Several were deprived of their property because of their religious activities, fined and imprisoned. In the 18th century there was a migration of Mennonites from Switzerland to Germany, where they settled in the Palatinate section (in Bavaria bordering France). As conditions became intolerable there, many Germans migrated to the New World. This migration began in 1727, but the larger numbers did not migrate until about 1805 or later. Almost all settled first in Pennsylvania and some drifted down into the Shenandoah Valley of Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina.

Although we have not been able to pinpoint the immigrant from whom our line has descended, we believe we have a heritage to be proud of and believe one of the immigrants listed in the preceding pages could eventually prove to be our ancestor.

HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Andrew Bumgardner and Jacob Bumgarner, both of the County of Harrison and state of Virginia, are held and firmly bound unto James Monroe, Esqr., Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his successors in the just and full sum of 150 Dollars which payment will and truly be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Exrs. and Admrs. firmly by these presents as witness our hands and seals this 17th day of February...1801 and in the 25th year of the Commonwealth.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that should there be no lawfull cause to obstruct the Marriage intended between the above bound Andrew Bumgarner and Tellitha Linch, Daughter of Peter Linch...then this obligation to be void or if otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

His
ANDREW X BUMGARNER
Mark

His
JACOB X BUMGARNER
Mark
Signed, sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Ben Wilson
James Seymour

Following the above bond, there is a paragraph giving the consent of Peter Lynch for the marriage of his daughter. The old writing is not clearly legible but it is signed "Peter Lynch" and the Witness is "Jacob Bumgarner"

Also in the records of Harrison County, West Virginia, is a bond signed by Jacob Bumgarner and Peter Lynch for the marriage of Mary Lynch and Reuben Johnson 28 February 1799, indicating a close relationship between the Bumgarners and the Lynches. It might also indicate that Jacob Bumgarner was of the same generation as Peter Lynch and, possibly, the father of Andrew Bumgarner.

CHAPTER ONE

ANDREW BUMGARNER

Andrew Bumgarner is the first known ancestor of our family. He was born 7 August 1777. The place of his birth and his parents' names are still unknown. However, his marriage bond was signed by Jacob Bumgarner, and it is assumed Jacob was either the father or the brother of Andrew.

Andrew was married in Harrison County, (West) Virginia, to Telitha Lynch 17 February 1801. Telitha Lynch was the fourth daughter of Peter Lynch (said by family tradition to have arrived in America from Dublin, Ireland, as a young man) and his wife, Hester Saffron, probably of German parentage.

Andrew and Telitha Bumgarner began their married life near Clarksburg, (West) Virginia, and as far as is known, Andrew was a farmer. In 1801 Clarksburg was a small village and the first settlers had come to the vicinity just a few years before the outbreak of the Revolutionary War and found this particular spot a desirable place to live. The village stood on a rolling tableland encircled by an amphitheater of hills. Elk Creek meandering through and around the town made it even more picturesque. Although these early settlers suffered greatly from the Indian massacres, the settlement managed to survive.

During the next few years the nation was growing and hardy folk were pushing westward. Kentucky and Tennessee were already well settled. While the soil in Harrison County, Virginia, was fertile along the streams, the land as a whole was broken and rugged. Across the azure Alleghanies lay a land of unbelievable wonders, and every scout, surveyor and peddler who chanced to pass on his return trip tantalized the Virginians with the wealth and adventure of the lands beyond the mountains. Wagon trains formed in Clarksburg for destinations in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Tennessee, and many friends and relatives of the Bumgarner family must have been among those who joined them.

It may have been a combination of all these factors, plus the prospect of land at a low cost, which caused Andrew and Telitha Bumgarner to decide that their destiny and that of their children should be linked with the future of the infant state of Ohio.

So, discarding all possessions except those most vitally necessary to life on the frontier, Andrew and Telitha and their two children joined the wagon train, along with several of their friends and relatives.

Sophia Lynch, Telitha's sister, had married Abraham Runyan. Abraham Runyan, his bride and his two brothers, Joseph and George, had been in Ohio since 1802, but Susannah Runyan, the widowed mother of these Runyan men came with this party to join her sons. Susannah Runyan was at that time past sixty years of age.

James Schoonover and his family were also members of this wagon train.

An axe, an auger, a knife, a rifle, a few iron and pewter utensils, a plow, a minimum of bedding and clothing, and a faithful dog were their only possessions as they severed - probably for life - close family ties and lifelong friendships, and in the spring of 1809 began the trek to Ohio.

It was only seventy miles to the Ohio River, but the road through the Alleghanies was bumpy and muddy and an upward pull most of the way. Wagon trains traveled slowly and the trip was wearisome.

Upon reaching the Ohio River, the pioneers constructed rafts and floated downstream to their destination. These rafts, seventy to a hundred feet long, were built by several families and on them was erected a cabin in which the family lived. Many times domestic animals were transported on the raft also. When the destination was reached the lumber in the raft was used for the floor, door and windows of the new cabins.

The Bumgarners and their fellow travellers landed their raft in Cincinnati, already a fast growing town. Building or buying wagons, they traveled northward and settled between Cincinnati and Dayton at Todd's Forks, Warren County, Ohio. Here their third child, Jacob, was born in the Fall of 1809.

However, their first choice of a site for their home was not very satisfactory because the fields were too level. They missed the hills of western Virginia and longed for their beauty. Therefore, after two years, several families moved north and east to what was then Champaign County, and joined the settlement at Buck Creek already begun prior to 1805 by

the families of Henry and Jacob Van Meter, Nathaniel Cartmill, Benjamin and William Cheney and William McClain. Here was a fertile valley with gently rolling hills, and in this spot they established their permanent homes.

George Jones, William Curl, Andrew Hodge, Andrew Bumgarner, Peter Arbogast, Abraham, George, and Joseph Runyan formed the first settlement around the Asbury Methodist Chapel in Pleasant Township, three or four miles southwest of the present village of Catawba, Ohio. The Catawba settlement was first called Newburg but was later changed to Buck Creek because of another Ohio settlement known by the name of Newburg. The new name of Catawba was given to the village when it was surveyed and platted in 1838.

It was now 1811. Although Ohio with a population of 45,000 had become a state eight years earlier and there were approximately thirty settlements recognized by name, much of the land was yet unbroken and those who came as settlers worked hard to earn their livelihood. The War of 1812 was brewing but little affected the course of the lives of these settlers. In 1817 Clark County was formed and Catawba and the surrounding territory were allotted to the new county.

Now that Andrew and Telitha were in the new land of Ohio, the great Sycamore trees, the fertility of the soil and the abundance of fish in the streams became a reality. The Indian menace was almost gone but the isolated family did not dare relax its vigilance. The panther was the most dreaded wild animal, and bears and wolves abounded in the forests.

But in spite of all hardships, dangers and privations, the land was cleared and broken; the cabin, smokehouse and corn crib built, and the crops harvested. Six more children were born in Clark County, giving to Andrew and Telitha a family of nine children, which statistics say was then the "average" family.

These pioneers were a religious people, and through their efforts the Methodist Church was established in western Ohio. The early circuit riders were welcomed to the settlement and much of the time prayer meetings were held in the cabin of Andrew Bumgarner. The membership built in 1824 a small church, which they named Asbury Chapel in honor of Francis Asbury, the first Bishop of the Methodist Church in America. Bishop Asbury had died in 1816 and his memory was sacred to every Methodist of

the time. All of these early settlers and many of their descendants are buried in the little cemetery surrounding Asbury Chapel.

Andrew Bumgarner was only 48 years old when he died on the 4th of September, 1825, and left his widow and nine children. The eldest of the children was 24 years old and the youngest only 18 months at the time of his death. Telitha Bumgarner lived to be 91 years old and died in Indiana 19 January 1875. Both Andrew and Telitha are buried in Asbury Chapel churchyard, Clark County, Ohio.

In a newspaper item written at the time of Telitha's death 19 January 1875, the Reverend John Vance, who was the Methodist preacher in Catawba, Ohio, at that time, published the following paragraph:

"Telitha Lynch was born in Harrison Co., Virginia, February 24, 1784. She was married to Andrew Bumgardner, February 19th, 1801. They moved near Cincinnati in 1809; and to Clark Co., Ohio, in 1811. There they helped to form the first class at "Old Asbury". She joined the Church in her fourteenth year. Mother Bumgardner was the last survivor of that original society. She was left a widow in 1825 with a large family of children to provide for; but by industry and frugality she succeeded in raising them all to honorable manhood and womanhood, and nearly all members of the Church. For nearly fifty years she traveled alone in widowhood and was seventy-seven years a member of the Church. She died at her daughter's in Indiana, January 20, 1875."

The children of Andrew and Telitha Bumgarner in the order of their births are as follows:

1. David Bumgardner, born January 15, 1804; died Aug. 7, 1886.
2. Sarah Hesse (Hester) Bumgardner, born about 1806-7.
3. Jacob Bumgardner, born October 13, 1809; died July 10, 1881.
4. Sapphira (Sophia) Bumgardner, born August 28, 1810; died January 23, 1883.
5. Peter Lynch Bumgardner, born January 10, 1814; died August 14, 1893.
6. Abraham Bumgardner, born June 15, 1816; died July 28, 1886.
7. Margaret Bumgardner, born about 1820.
8. Rebecca Bumgardner, born April 10, 1821; died April 30, 1882.
9. George R. Bumgardner, born March 6, 1824; died February 25, 1853.

ANDREW BUMGARNER - CHART OF DESCENDANTS

Andrew Bumgarner md. Telitha Lynch b. 17, 1801 children grandchildren	1	David md. Sarah Schoonover April 16, 1829 (6 children)	Andrew married Sophia Straight Lucinda m. William Ferguson Stephen m. Hanna Jackson Sarah J. m. Thos. F. Walton Two infants
	2	Sarah md. David Yeazel (3 children)	Andrew Yeazel, wife unknown Telitha Yeazel m. Ira Morse George Yeazel m. Ida Glenn
	3	Jacob md. Eleanor Martin June 23, 1836 (9 children)	Milton m. Martha Ellen Ropp Andrew m. Malissa Curl Hiram L. m. Mary Smith Ruhanna m. Albert Cheney George died in Civil War Nathan m. Anna Bell Yeazel Sarah m. Joseph Milton Yeazel Levi m. Lillian Runyan Jacob m. Sarah Ella Yeazel
	4	Sapphira md. Brazilla Bunnell (7 children)	Tebitha Bunnell m. John Thompson Rebecca Bunnell m. John H. Adams Geo. W. Bunnell m. Susan Leslie Sophia Bunnell m. Nathan Adams Sarah, Susan, Margaret - Infants
	5	Peter Lynch md. Mary Skillman Nov. 18, 1841 (2 children)	David Bumgardner m. Susan B. Ward Lou Bumgardner m. Samuel Neer
	6	Abraham md. Nancy Runyan Feb. 10, 1845 (9 children)	George m. Emma Vanskiver Perry m. Mahala Climer (1) Margaret Yeazel (2) John m. Sarah Arabel Stipes Joseph m. Mary Ellen Earnhart Arabell m. Luther Stipps Mary Etta m. Frank West Clara m. Thomas Castillo A. Lincoln m. Zada Neer Charles m. Jessie Garrett
	7	Margaret md. William Curl 1941	Rebecca J. Curl m. Saml. Wingfield Mary Ann Curl m. Frank White Martin Luther Curl Milton and James - infants
	8	Rebecca md. George Longbrake (7 children)	Telitha Longbrake m. John M. Curl Andrew Longbrake m. Mary E. McGee John Wesley Longbrake m. Joan Conway William C. Longbrake m. Emma McClennen Clinton Longbrake - unmarried Mary E. Longbrake m. William Clymer Luella Longbrake m. John E. Brown
	9	George md. Nancy Evans (1 child)	Sarah m. Mr. Shepp

CHAPTER TWO

DAVID BUMGARDNER

David Bumgardner, the eldest son of Andrew and Telitha Bumgarner, was born 15 January 1804 and was about five years old when his parents came to Ohio. On April 16, 1829, David was united in marriage to Sarah Schoonover, who was the youngest daughter of James and Mary (Chriss) Schoonover. The Schoonovers had traveled to Ohio in the same wagon train with the Bumgarners and were about the same age.

James Schoonover was born 29 July 1780 and his wife, Mary Chriss, was born 5 February 1782. They had seven children, all of whom were born in Virginia, with the exception of the youngest, Sarah. The older children were Stephen, who married Sarah Crissman; Peter; Anson, who married Telitha Runyan (probably the daughter of Henry Runyan and Abigail Lynch who moved to Ohio about 1802); James, who married Susan Crissman; Eliza, who married a Yeamans; Rebecca, who married Stephen Decatur Briggs; and Sarah, the youngest child, as stated above, who married David Bumgardner.

Sarah Schoonover was born 19 February 1810 and died 15 May 1867. After David and Sarah were married in 1829 they moved their family of three or four children westward. They traveled by covered wagon to Warren County, Indiana, and settled near Williamsport.

David and Sarah Bumgardner had six children, two of whom died in infancy. These children were:

Andrew, Lucinda, Stephen, Sarah Jane, and the two infants, James and John Wesley.

David Bumgardner died 7 August 1886 at Ambia, Indiana, and his wife, Sarah, preceded him in death 15 May 1867. It is presumed both are buried at Ambia.

- (3) Andrew Bumgardner, named for his grandfather, was born 15 February 1831, died 27 August 1912, and was married 2 June 1861 to Sophia Elizabeth Straight. She was born 7 December 1835 and died 27 January 1917. This family lived in Warren County, Indiana, until 1880, at which time they moved to Jackson County, Kansas.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) David and Sarah (Schoonover) Bumgardner
- (3) Andrew and Sophia-E. (Straight) Bumgardner

Andrew and Sophia had eight children: Edward, Jesse, Henry Lee, Nellie Virginia, and four daughters who died young.

Dr. Edward Bumgardner, the eldest of the children, has contributed an interesting story concerning his mother's great grandfather, Jacob Strait, part of which is found in Thwait's "Chronicles of Border Warfare".

In 1782 Jacob Strait was living in Monongalia County, Virginia (now West Virginia) and John Drago lived in the same county, head of a family of seven. Mrs. Drago was Jacob Strait's sister. In the Fall of 1786 Mrs. Drago and her little boy were captured by the Indians. Her brother, Jacob Strait, tried to rescue her but was killed by the Indians. Then they put Mrs. Drago on a horse and started for their home in the Ohio country. In jumping across a ditch, the horse on which Mrs. Drago was riding struck her leg against a tree and her leg was broken. Because of this injury, the Indians killed Mrs. Drago but took her little boy with them and adopted him into their tribe, where he lived most of his life.

- (4) Edward Bumgardner, born 10 April 1865, in Warren County, Indiana, was married 25 June 1891 to Jessie McCartney. She was born in 1863 and died 6 October 1915. One son was born of this marriage:

- (5) Harold Bumgardner, born 14 February 1895, died 28 April 1905.

Edward Bumgardner married Edith Lua McCannon 29 November 1916. She was born in 1885 and died 20 October 1918 at the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth:

- (5) Lua Elizabeth Bumgardner, born 18 October 1918, married James Delbert McDonough 27 December 1938. They had one son:
 - (6) James Delbert McDonough, Jr., born 25 January, 1943.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) David and Sarah (Schoonover) Bumgardner
- (3) Andrew and Sophia E. (Straight) Bumgardner

Edward Bumgardner married Stella Kilbourne Stuart
9 June 1920. She was born in 1880. One son was born:

- (5) Edward Stuart Bumgardner, born 12 June 1923,
served in the armed forces during World War II,
a corporal in the U. S. Army, specially trained
as a technical air force "armoror". He lived
later in Lawrence, Kansas.

Edward Bumgardner, Sr., graduated at the State University of Iowa in Dentistry in 1891 and in Medicine in 1893. He was in dental practice in Lawrence, Kansas, from 1893 and celebrated his 50th anniversary in August, 1943. For 30 years he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Kansas State Historical Society and made a lifetime study of the history of Kansas. He was a man of great energy and varied interests but his greatest enthusiasm was for history. In 1942-1943 he published a book, "Lincoln and Kansas", covering the life of Abraham Lincoln from the repeal of the Missouri Compromise until his tragic death, and it is written from the Kansas-eye view.

- (4) Jesse Bales Bumgardner, born 8 August 1869, died 8 April 1956, married Clara Josephine Yount 27 December 1898. She was the daughter of James S. and Hester Ann (Blosser) Yount and was born 21 September 1869. She was still living 27 June 1957, almost 88 years of age.

This couple resided at Halton, Kansas, where Mr. Bumgardner was a postal employee. They had one daughter:

- (5) Gladys Elizabeth Bumgardner, born 1 September 1901, married Luther Owen Nolf 1 June 1927. He was born 16 July 1902, the son of Luther S. and Mary Ellen (Jury) Nolf. Mr. Nolf was Professor of the Zoology Department of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, in 1957.

Two sons were born to this couple, who in 1957 resided in Iowa City, Iowa, Route #1, Box 4: Bruce and Richard.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) David and Sarah (Schoonover) Bumgardner
- (3) Andrew and Sophia E. (Straight) Bumgardner
- (4) Jesse B. and Clara (Young) Bumgardner
- (5) Gladys E. (Bumgardner) and Luther Owen Nolf

(6) Bruce Owen Nolf, born 15 January 1932, in 1957 was not married and was doing graduate work in geology in California.

(6) Richard Allen Nolf, born 16 October 1935, in 1957 was not married. He was completing four years of service in the Navy and was scheduled for discharge in March 1958.

(4) Henry Lee Bumgardner, born 2 June 1871, married Anna Mary Landis 1 June 1905. She was born 16 November 1873 and died 1 January 1917. Henry Lee Bumgardner was living in Portland, Oregon, in 1957. Four children were born to this couple: Florence, Nellie, Jesse, and James.

(5) Florence Louise Bumgardner, born 7 July 1907, married Chester Lynds. In 1957 they resided at Route 4 (Box 323A) Cowallis, Oregon.

(5) Nellie Lee Bumgardner, born 7 May 1911, was unmarried in 1944.

(5) Jesse Edward Bumgardner, born 10 October 1913, was unmarried in 1944 and serving in the U. S. Army during World War II.

(5) James Henry Bumgardner, born 29 April 1916, was in the U. S. Army in 1944.

(4) Nellie Virginia Bumgardner, born 16 August 1875, died in 1956. She married George W. Parrott 24 January 1906. He was born 29 December 1870. In 1944 they were living on a farm six miles south of Lawrence, Kansas. Their children were: Luella Gertrude, Edythe, and William.

(5) Luella Gertrude Parrott, born January 1907

(5) Edythe LaVerne Parrott, born 13 September 1908

(5) William Floyd Parrott, born 17 October 1914

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) David and Sarah (Schoonover) Bumgardner

- (3) Lucinda Bumgardner, born 13 August 1832, died 23 February 1908. She married William Ferguson 14 August 1853. He was born 30 March 1832 and died 2 January 1904. They had 3 children: Mary, Jane, and Darwin.

- (4) Mary Ferguson, born 5 February 1855, married John Bowlus 18 October 1874. They had two children, Lawrence and Madge.

- (4) Jane Ferguson, born 19 December 1856, died 2 February 1930. She married John Sipes 24 December 1875. They had four children:
 - (5) Warren G. Sipes, born 3 September 1878.
 - (5) William Henry Sipes, born 9 April 1884.
 - (5) Charles Darwin Sipes, born 26 February 1881.
 - (5) Susia Lucinda Sipes, born 25 October 1889.

- (4) Darwin Thomas Ferguson was married but died without issue.

- (3) Stephen Bumgardner, born 12 April 1834, died 13 February 1870. He married Hannah Elizabeth Jackson 8 December 1857. They had two children, Andrew and Belle.

- (4) Andrew Bumgarner, born 1855-60, was living at Cripple Creek, Colorado, ca 1940. He married Viola McDaniels. They had three children: Thomas, Eva, and George.

- (5) Thomas Edward Bumgarner married Winnie_____. Thomas died 22 February 1957 and his wife died in 1960. They had a son, Herbert.

- (6) Herbert Bumgarner lived in Cripple Creek, Colorado, and had four children: Thomas, Jerry, Rebecca, and a child whose name is not known.

- (5) Eva Bell Bumgarner married Mr. Weast. She died in 1926 and had one daughter, Sara Faye Weast, who was living in Yellville, Arkansas in 1957.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) David and Sarah (Schoonover) Bumgardner
 - (3) Stephen and Hannah E. (Jackson) Bumgardner
 - (4) Andrew and Viola (McDaniels) Bumgarner
- (5) George Andrew Bumgarner married Eva _____.
He died in 1941. They had four children:
Arthur, George, Ora, and Eva.
- (6) Arthur Bumgarner had two children, Keith
and Diane.
- (6) George Andrew Bumgarner, Jr., had two
sons - Michael and Christopher.
- (6) Ora Bumgarner married Wilbur Christiansen.
They lived at Florence, Colorado, and had
7 children: George, Duane, J.D., Wilbur,
Harvey, Maxine, and Leona.
- (6) Eva Bumgarner married Mr. Hill. They had
three sons - Franklin, George, and Gene -
and in 1957 were living at Pueblo, Colorado.
- Andrew Bumgarner remarried and had a son :
- (5) James Bumgarner, drowned in World War II.
- (4) Belle Bumgarner married Mr. Baker and (2) Mr. Meade
and lived in Missouri.
- (3) Sarah Jane Bumgardner, born in 1848, died in 1884. She
married Thomas F. Walton 17 September 1867. They lived
in Missouri and had two children - Eva and Warren.
- (4) Eva Walton, born 6 June 1868, married James Kelly
2 August 1885.
- (4) Warren Walton, born 19 August 1869, married Linna D.
Rucker 16 February 1897.
- (3) James Bumgardner, infant.
- (3) John Wesley Bumgardner, infant.

CHAPTER THREE

SARAH HESSE (BUMGARNER) YEAZEL

Sarah Hesse Bumgarner, usually known as Hester, was probably named for her German grandmother, Hester Saffron Lynch. She was born ca 1806-7 in Harrison County, Virginia, and was only two or three years old when she came with her parents to live in Ohio. She was one of the older children of Andrew and Telitha Bumgarner and for that reason little is known of her life.

She married David Yeazel, a son of Abraham and Mary (Curl) Yeazel. David was born 5 June 1804.

Three children were born to them: Andrew, Telitha, and George.

- (3) Andrew Yeazel, had one daughter, Hannah. The name of Andrew's wife is not known. It is presumed he had other children but there is no record of their names.
- (4) Hannah Ellsworth Yeazel married Samuel Hartley, and three children were born to them - Laura, Thomas, and Elizabeth. They lived in or near Mechanicsburg, Ohio.
- (5) Laura Hartley married Scott Dillon and in 1944 was residing in London, Madison County, Ohio.
- (5) Thomas Hartley resided in Dayton, Ohio, but had died prior to 1944.
- (5) Elizabeth Ann Hartley, born 19 February 1868, died 4 July 1931. She married John Cunningham. He was born 11 June 1865. Six children were born: Besse, Carrie, Florence, Jean, Samuel, and Ray.
- (6) Besse Dorothy Cunningham, born 8 August 1902, married Thomas Jones Davis. He was the son of Joseph and Mary (Jones) Davis and was born 15 June 1880. They had no children and in 1944 were residing in Mechanicsburg, Ohio.
- (6) Carrie E. Cunningham married Mr. Pratt, from whom she was later divorced. One son, William Pratt, was born.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) Sarah Hesse (Bumgarner) and David Yeazel
 - (3) Andrew Yeazel
 - (4) Hannah Ellsworth (Yeazel) and Samuel Hartley
 - (5) Elizabeth Ann (Hartley) and John Cunningham
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- (6) Florence Cunningham married Mr. Andrix and in 1944 resided in London, Ohio. Two children, a daughter and a son, were born to this couple.
 - (6) Jean Cunningham married Lawrence Davis and in 1944 were residing in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. They had no children.
 - (6) Samuel F. Cunningham married Katherine Rutan and had two children, Sue and Roger.
 - (6) Ray Cunningham was killed by lightning prior to 1944.
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- (3) Telitha Yeazel, married Ira Morse of Union County, O. She married 12 January 1848 in Champaign County, Ohio. It is not known whether she had children by this marriage. The records of Champaign County also show that Telitha Morse was married 3 April 1873 to Kemp C. Woodward.
 - (3) George Yeazel, married Ida Glenn. It is known that one son was born to this couple but there may have been other children.

CHAPTER FOUR

JACOB BUMGARDNER

Jacob Bumgardner, third child of Andrew and Telitha Bumgardner, was born 13 October 1809 in Warren County, Ohio, and died 10 July 1881 in Clark County, Ohio. He was united in marriage 23 June 1836 to Eleanor Martin. She was the daughter of Abraham and Dollie (Van Meter) Martin and was born 16 January 1818. She died 14 August 1910. Both Jacob and Eleanor are buried in the Asbury Methodist Chapel churchyard, Catawba, Ohio.

Eleanor Martin journeyed with her brother, Nathan Martin, from Virginia in a two-wheel gig and lived with this brother, working in different homes until her marriage to Jacob Bumgardner. When Jacob and Eleanor bought their home Jacob journeyed by horseback to Chillicothe, Ohio, and bought the farm from two maiden ladies. This farm is still in the possession of the family. Agnes Van Meter, daughter of Nathan, owns the old home place. Of the nine children born to this couple, all were born in a log cabin back in the orchard. About 1870 a new house was built, but the only one born in this house was Alice, daughter of Jacob.

Nine children were born to Jacob and Eleanor: Milton, Andrew, Hiram, Ruhanna, George, Nathan, Sarah, Levi, Jacob, Jr.

- (3) Milton Bumgardner, born 4 May 1837, died 26 May 1896. He was married 10 December 1858 to Martha Ellen Ropp. She was the daughter of Jacob W. and Isabella (Crowell) Ropp and was born 7 February 1841. She died 21 August 1907. Both Milton and Martha Ellen are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Four children were born: Ella Bell, Charles, Edward, and Albert.

- (4) Ella Bell Bumgardner, born 21 April 1860, died 11 February 1935. She married Daniel C. Collins 11 August 1887. He was born 14 February 1852 and died 10 August 1916. Both are buried at New Salem, Ohio. Two daughters, Anna Marie and Jessie, were born to this union.



JACOB BUMGARDNER and ELEANOR MARTIN, His Wife

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner
- (3) Milton and Martha Ellen (Ropp) Bumgardner
- (4) Ella Bell (Bumgardner) and Daniel C. Collins

(5) Anna Marie Collins, born 23 May 1888, married John L. Allen 1 June 1920. He was born 4 October 1888. They had no children.

(5) Jessie Collins, born 2 March 1891, was married 9 January 1924 to Henry H. Johnston. He was born 29 June 1890. Two daughters were born: Jean Ann and Nancy Lou.

(6) Jean Ann Johnston, born 24 May 1927.

(6) Nancy Lou Johnston, born 24 January 1930.

Ella Bell (Bumgardner) Collins married John W. Runyan, son of George and Catherine (Jones) Runyan 29 October 1925. He was born 16 April 1849 and died in 1936. He is buried in the Asbury Cemetery, Catawba, Clark County, Ohio.

- (4) Charles W. Bumgardner, born 18 November 1861, died 8 October 1934. He was married 24 December 1885 to Ida May Davisson. She was the daughter of George and Jennie (Jones) Davisson and was born 19 August 1866. She died 31 January 1947. Both Charles and Ida May are buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

They had three children: Minor, Willard, and Evelyn.

- (5) Minor Bumgardner, born 2 January 1890, died prior to 1971. He was a farmer in Goshen Twp., Champaign County, Ohio. He married Mary Silvers 24 November 1912. She was the daughter of John and Anna Silvers and was born 8 September 1892. They had three children: Dorothy, Philip, and Patricia Ann.

- (6) Dorothy Bumgardner, born 9 November 1914, was married 30 September 1960 to John M. Kelley. He was born 11 February 1911.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner
- (3) Milton and Martha Ellen (Ropp) Bumgardner
- (4) Charles W. and Ida May (Davisson) Bumgardner
- (5) Minor and Mary (Silvers) Bumgardner

(6) Philip Bumgardner, born 10 April 1921, married Nettie Marie Bean. She was born 29 September 1912. They had two sons, Larry and John.

(7) Larry R. Bumgardner, born 23 March 1943.

(7) John C. Bumgardner, born 30 January 1947.

(6) Patricia Ann Bumgardner, born 7 February 1933, married William Frederick (Fred) Crain 3 June 1950. He was born 10 August 1930. They had three children:

(7) Karen Ann (Kay) Crain, born 20 February 1951.

(7) William "Ken" Crain, born 4 April 1953.

(7) John Kipley (Kip) Crain, born 14 June 1956.

(5) Willard D. Baumgardner, born 29 September 1891, in Clark County, Ohio, died 12 May 1955. He married Anna Hardman 25 December 1913. She was the daughter of Minor W. and Hattie (Runyan) Hardman and was born 16 December 1892. She died 23 May 1934. Both are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Willard Baumgardner married Minnie Calopay 14 November 1944. She was born 3 June 1886 and died 10 November 1954.

Two children were born of his first marriage - Robert and Betty.

(6) Robert Baumgardner, born 21 March 1915, was married 10 August 1938 to Dorothy Harper. She was born 3 September 1917. They have three children: Dana Lynn, Susan, and Jill Ellen.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner
- (3) Milton and Martha Ellen (Ropp) Bumgardner
- (4) Charles W. and Ida May (Davisson) Bumgardner
- (5) Willard D. and Anna (Hardman) Bumgardner
- (6) Robert and Dorothy (Harper) Baumgardner

(7) Dana Lynn Baumgardner, born 19 March 1940, married Mary Nell Glenn. They had three children:

- (8) Pamela Jo Baumgardner, born 8 January, 1960; died in 1962.
- (8) Robert Todd Baumgardner, born 1962.
- (8) Son, name not known.

(7) Susan Harper Baumgardner, born 4 September, 1944, married and has one child.

(7) Jill Ellen Baumgardner, born 14 January 1948, married Steven Mumma 5 June 1966. In 1971 they had one child.

(6) Betty Louise Baumgardner, born 28 November 1917, married John Goodfellow in May, 1939. He was born 9 September 1917. They had four children:

- (7) Anna Ruth Goodfellow, born 11 February 1941.
- (7) Nancy Jo Goodfellow, born 15 September 1942.
- (7) James Richard Goodfellow, born 9 November, 1944.
- (7) Janet Sue Goodfellow, born 17 December 1947; died 19 December 1947.

(5) Evelyn Baumgardner, born 5 April 1906, married W. Arthur Fans 26 July 1933. He was born February 24, 1907. Two children:

- (6) Marie Anna Fans, born 2 August 1937.
- (6) Robert Arthur Fans, born 2 December 1940.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner
- (3) Milton and Martha Ellen (Ropp) Bumgardner

(4) Edward Baumgardner, born 26 April 1863, died 9 May 1897. He married Minerva Harper, daughter of Cunningham and Sarah (Minturn) Harper. Edward is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. They had one son, Edward.

(4) Albert C. Baumgardner, born 29 December 1866, was married 13 February 1888 to Ida Easton. She was born 23 March 1867 and died in April, 1923. Buried at Zanesfield, Ohio. Two daughters were born: Martha and Mary Elizabeth.

June 11th, 1927, Albert Baumgardner was married to Mary Riddell Utz, who died 10 June 1929 and is buried at Hebron, Ky.

The third wife of Albert Baumgardner was Debbie Robert Henry, whom he married 22 December 1931.

(5) Martha Evelyn Baumgardner, born 8 November 1890, was married 6 April 1916 to Harry Startzman. He was born 21 July 1892. They had one son:

(6) John Edward Startzman, born 23 August 1921, was married 13 June 1945 to Acacia Tharp. She was born 1 June 1922. In 1956 they had three children:

(7) Martha Lisa Startzman, born 28 June 1951.

(7) James Robbie Startzman, born 26 May 1953.

(7) Jamie Startzman, born 28 February, 1956.

(5) Mary Elizabeth Baumgardner, born 6 October 1898, was married 1 January 1920 to Robert Orth. He was born 8 January 1898. They had one daughter: Martha Anne.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner
- (3) Milton and Martha Ellen (Ropp) Bumgardner
- (4) Albert C. and Ida (Easton) Baumgardner
- (5) Mary Elizabeth (Baumgardner) and Robert Orth

(6) Martha Anne Orth, born 22 September 1922, was married 20 January 1940 to George Haignere. He was born 20 November 1920. They had two children:

(7) Nancy Anne Haignere, b. 6 Aug 1941.

(7) Robert Eugene Haignere, born 13 July 1943.

- (3) Andrew Bumgardner, born 8 December 1838, died 26 February 1894, was married 18 August 1861 to Malissa Curl. She was born 23 October 1844, daughter of Isaac and Liza Curl and died 9 November 1917. Both Andrew and Malissa are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Three children were born: William, Anna, Elliott.

- (4) William Baumgardner, was drowned 23 June 1877 and is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. He was only thirteen years old.

- (4) Anna Baumgardner, born in 1867, died 30 April 1892. She was married to William Earsom but there were no children born. William Earsom was born in 1855 and died 25 October 1888.

- (4) Elliott Baumgardner, born in 1869, died July 1904, married Cora M. Guy, daughter of Henry G. Guy. She was born 15 May 1870 and died in February 1902. Both are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. They had one daughter, Lucille.

- (5) Lucille Baumgardner, born 28 February 1896, died 23 October 1920. She married Edward Watkins Putnam in July 1917. He was born 26 March 1896 and died 1 June 1931. One daughter, Anne Lucille, was born to this couple and after the early death of her parents, she was reared by her paternal grandmother in Cleveland, Ohio.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner
- (3) Andrew and Malissa (Curl) Bumgardner
- (4) Elliott And Cora M. (Guy) Baumgardner
- (5) Lucille (Baumgardner) and Edward W. Putnam

(6) Anne Lucille Putnam, born 26 April 1919, married Dr. Guy Sharp Peterson 4 April 1940. In 1944 they had one child:

(7) Carolyn Ann Peterson, born 19 December 1941.

(3) Hiram Lynch Bumgardner, born 11 October 1840, died 11 December 1921. He married Mary Smith 11 April 1867. She was the daughter of James and Margaret Smith and was born 25 April 1839. She died 23 March 1912. Both are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. They had one daughter, Lyda.

(4) Lyda Bumgardner, born 14 June 1869, died 15 March 1954, was married 26 February 1896 to Charles Pangborn. They had one daughter, Eva.

(5) Eva Pangborn, born 3 March 1897, married Paul Jones 21 April 1924. He was born 7 October 1891. They had one son, Robert.

(6) Robert Paul Jones, born 7 March 1925, died 23 June 1942.

(3) Ruhanna Bumgardner, fourth child of Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner, was born 17 December 1842 and died in March, 1919. She married Albert Cheney 26 October 1864. He was born in 1841 and died in 1923. Both are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. They had no children.

(3) George William Bumgardner, born 4 February 1844, did not marry. He fought with the Union Army in the Civil War and was lost on General Sherman's march to the sea. It is said he left the main army to forage and was evidently killed. His death is not noted in the army records. However, in a letter written to Jacob Bumgardner by Hiram L. McConkey 12 March 1865 from Fayetteville, North Carolina, the full details of George's death are recorded. The letter is in the possession of Alice Bumgardner Tavenner of Catawba, Ohio.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner

- (3) Nathan Martin Bumgardner, the sixth child of Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner, was born 25 May 1847 and died 15 December 1931. He was married 12 November 1874 to Anna Bell Yeazel, the daughter of George and Nancy (Wilkinson) Yeazel. Anna Belle was born 26 June 1854 and died 30 January 1928. Both Nathan and Anna Bell are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, O. Two daughters were born: Agnes, and Wilmette.

The only photograph of Telitha Lynch known to be in existence is in the possession of Wilmette Bumgardner Haley.

- (4) Agnes Bumgardner, born 7 November 1875, celebrated her 96th birthday in 1971 at Catawba, Clark County, Ohio. She was married first to Dr. C. E. Demand. He was born 9 May 1852 and died 16 March 1915. There were no children born of this marriage.

In July, 1921, she was married to Rollin Van Meter. He was born 12 November 1874. No children born.

- (4) Wilmette Bumgardner, born 17 May 1879, was married to Maurice C. Houston 3 May 1899, and later divorced from him. She married William H. Rowe 15 May 1917 and one daughter, Betty, was born of this marriage:

- (5) Betty Annabel Rowe, born 3 June 1920, married Guy Miller 30 May 1969. Mr. Miller is a professor at Urbana University, Urbana, Ohio. They reside near Catawba, Clark County, Ohio. He was born 21 January 1926

Wilmette married James A. Haley 26 July 1939. He died prior to 1971.

- (3) Sarah Esther Bumgardner, born 11 November 1849, died 4 October 1873. She was married in 1867 to Joseph Milton Yeazel. He was the son of George and Nancy Ann (Wilkinson) Yeazel and was born 26 October 1847 and died in November, 1917. They had no children. After her early death he remarried and had four children. His second wife was Emma Houston.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner

(3) Levi F. Bumgardner, was born 4 February 1852 and died 25 February 1928. He was married 17 February 1876 to Lillian Runyan, daughter of Wesley and Phidelia (Wilson) Runyan. She was born 8 September 1858 and died 5 March 1925. Both are buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Clark County, Ohio.

Three children were born: Dora, Francis, Marion.

(4) Dora Bumgardner, born 1 July 1878, married Edward C. Phleger 22 December 1898. He was born 19 October 1871. They were divorced in 1916. He died 24 February 1929. They had one child:

(5) Pauline Gladys Phleger, born 12 March 1900, married Charles Hayes McFarland 25 December 1919. He was born 27 February 1898. They were divorced 18 November 1946. No children born.

Dora Bumgardner Phleger was married 18 February 1919 to Earl V. Reed, who died 12 October 1926. No children were born to this union. Earl Reed was born 17 May 1882.

(4) Francis Wilbur Bumgardner, born 4 September 1882, married Mirrel Gladys Harmison 9 September 1903. She was born 7 December 1884, the daughter of Jasper S. and Jennie (Earnhart) Harmison. They were divorced 2 December 1937. He died in 1966 and Mirrel died in 1967. They are buried together in Asbury Cemetery, Catawba, Ohio.

They had 8 children: Hazel, Gladys, Mildred, Richard, Phyllis, Mary Kathryn, Betty, Jack.

(5) Hazel Yetive Bumgardner, born 15 July 1904, married Carl Gray 10 September 1932. He was born 2 April 1906. Three children were born:

(6) Juanita Frances Gray, born 20 May 1933, married 2 October 1955 to Donald Robinson. He was born 30 September 1931.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner
- (3) Levi F. and Lillian (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (4) Francis Wilbur and Mirrel Gladys (Harmison) Bumgardner
- (5) Hazel (Bumgardner) and Carl Gray

(6) John Thomas Gray, born 26 November 1934.

(6) June Ann Gray, born 11 August 1936, married Marvin Durant 25 September 1954. He was born 22 March 1931. In 1956 they had one child:

(7) Lynn Denice Durant, born 12 November 1955.

(5) Gladys Mae Bumgardner, born 4 September 1905, was married 7 April 1924 to Richard C. Estel. He was born 5 February 1904. Seven children: Wilbur, Richard, Donald, Betty, Birdie, Nora Josephine, and Donna Jeanne.

(6) Wilbur Landon Estel, born 16 December 1924, died 1 April 1925.

(6) Richard Eugene Estel, born 4 June 1926, was married 6 December 1952 to Juanita Gay Richards. She was born 10 July 1934. They had no children. They were divorced in December, 1955, and he married Anna Jung 14 April 1956. She was born 15 April 1926.

(6) Donald Edward Estel, born 14 July 1928, was married 12 December 1948 to Emma Louella Stuart. She was born 24 December 1925. No children born. He was killed in an auto-train wreck 9 October 1951.

(6) Betty Louise Estel, born 25 December 1930, was married 30 June 1951 to Earl Junior Smith, who was born 4 May 1927. In 1956 they had two children:

(7) Thomas Edward Smith, born 18 June 1952.

(7) Gary Earl Smith, born 19 July 1954.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner
- (3) Levi F. and Lillian (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (4) Francis Wilbur and Mirrel Gladys (Harmison) Bumgardner
- (5) Gladys Mae (Bumgardner) and Richard C. Estel

(6) Birdie Lucille Estel, born 13 September 1934, was married 20 December 1952 to Archie Vernon Belcher. He was born 12 November 1925. In 1956 they had one child:

(7) Brenda Sue Belcher, born 6 December 1954.

(6) Nora Josephine Estel, born 3 November 1938.

(6) Donna Jeanne Estel, born 15 July 1946.

(5) Mildred Irene Bumgardner, born 20 July 1908, married Paul Fahey 8 June 1927. He was born November 16, 1906. Two children: Anna Marie and Teresa.

(6) Anna Marie Fahey, born 8 October 1927, was married 22 March 1952 to Charles Francis Novinger. He was born 21 May 1913. One child was born:

(7) Charles Edward Novinger, born 23 September, 1953.

(6) Teresa Joyce Fahey, born 18 May 1933, was married 10 May 1950 to Alvyn Franklin Haley. He was born 6 July 1932. Four children had been born in 1956:

(7) Linda Loyce Haley, born 10 June 1952.

(7) Paula Carlette Haley, born 13 May 1953.

(7) Alvyn Franklin Haley, born 18 January 1955.

(7) Keith Allen Haley, born 22 February 1956.

(5) Richard Bumgardner, born 2 January 1911, died 8 November 1919.

(5) Phyllis Marie Bumgardner, born 13 May 1913, died 18 July 1944, married Alden Leroy McGowan 25 October 1932. He was born 2 November 1911. Two children: Phyllis Jean and Eleanor Jo.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner
- (3) Levi F. and Lillian (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (4) Francis Wilbur and Mirrel Gladys (Harmison) Bumgardner
- (5) Phyllis M. (Bumgardner) and Alden Leroy McGowan

(6) Phyllis Jean McGowan, born 9 June 1933, married John E. Palm 23 September 1948. In 1956 they had two children:

- (7) Sharon Jean Palm, born 13 Sept 1949.
- (7) Debora Jo Palm, born 15 Sept 1952.

(6) Eleanor Jo McGowan, born 6 March 1941

(5) Mary Kathryn Bumgardner, born 14 July 1918, was married 25 January 1936 to Stephen Zane Mullenix. He was born 18 May 1916. They had three children: Clark, David, Ralph.

(6) Clark Everett Mullenix, born 23 December 1936, was unmarried in 1956.

(6) David Zane Mullenix, born 8 April 1943.

(6) Ralph Marion Mullenix, born 9 August 1949.

(5) Betty Bernice Bumgardner, born 3 June 1920, was married 3 June 1952 to Millard Ross Knox, who was born 14 February 1912. In 1956 they had no children.

(5) Jack Lewis Bumgardner, born 9 January 1922, was married 4 January 1947 to Virginia Mae Picola, who was born 30 May 1927. In 1956 three children had been born:

(6) Barbara Ann Bumgardner, born 20 July 1949.

(6) Michael Francis Bumgardner, born 2 September 1951.

(6) Gerald Robert Bumgardner, born 14 June 1953.

(4) Marion Clay Bumgardner, born 3 March 1897, was married 27 October 1922 to Marie Weisenstein. She was born 9 October 1902. No children born. Marion was killed in an automobile accident 21 March 1932 and is buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner

- (3) Jacob Van Meter Bumgardner, youngest child of Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner, was born 1 November 1854, and died 21 January 1941. He attended school at a little school house at the edge of the village of Catawba and his children heard him mention many times his schoolmates and the pranks played by them. On July 31, 1879 he was united in marriage to Sarah Ella Yeazell, daughter of George and Nancy Ann (Wilkinson) Yeazell. She was born 24 August 1860 and died 22 May 1949.

Jake and Ella Bumgardner had celebrated sixty-two years of married life before the death of Jacob in 1941 at the age of 86 years. He loved his home and his family and was of a quiet and unassuming disposition. He was plain spoken but kind to his family and neighbors. For a number of years he was a farmer but later traveled over the country as a windmill erector.

The family bible of his father, Jacob, was a gift to his youngest child, and in 1971 was in the possession of Alice B. Tavenner. In the bible are the handwritings of his mother and of several of the children.

Sarah Ella Bumgardner died 22 May 1949 and is buried with her husband in Asbury Cemetery, Clark County, Catawba, Ohio.

They had two children: Alice and Nathan.

- (4) Alice Bumgardner, born 30 October 1882, married Forrest M. Tavenner 26 December 1900 in Clark County, Ohio. He was born 19 April 1878, the son of Charles F. and Josephine (Lane) Tavenner, and died in Clark County, Catawba, Ohio, 15 December 1958. There were no children born to this couple. Alice Bumgardner Tavenner died 10 December 1971 in Catawba, having passed her 89th birthday.
- (4) Nathan Earl Bumgardner, born 8 December 1888, died 27 March 1950. He married Helen Hodge 25 August 1910. She was the daughter of Edgar W. and Lucy (Guy) Hodge and was born 11 August 1889. She died 23 April 1929.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Jacob and Eleanor (Martin) Bumgardner
- (3) Jacob Van Meter and Sarah Ella (Yeazell) Bumgardner

Nathan Earl Bumgardner married 30 May 1930 Stella Jones Murray, daughter of Elmer and Anna (McConkey) Jones. She was born 16 October 1888 and died 14 February 1964.

There were no children born of either marriage.

Nathan is buried in Asbury Cemetery, Catawba, Ohio. His first wife, Helen, is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and his second wife, Stella, is buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

CHAPTER FIVE

SAPPHIRA (SOPHIA) BUMGARNER

Sapphira, or Sophia, Bumgarner, was born 28 August 1810 in Warren County, Ohio. She was apparently a namesake for her mother's sister, Sophia Lynch. She died 23 January 1883.

She married Brazilla Bunnell ca 1833. He was the son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Donivan) Bunnell, and was born 2 April 1807. He died 29 December 1891. Both Brazilla and Sophia Bunnell are buried in the Bunnell Cemetery, Reynolds, White County, Indiana.

The Bunnell's migrated from Clark County, Ohio, to White County, Indiana, a few years after their marriage, after first living for a short time in West Liberty (Champaign County), Ohio, where their sisters and brothers visited with them quite frequently.

Their children were: Tebitha Ann, Rebecca, George, Sarah, Sophia, Susan, and Margaret.

- (3) Tebitha Ann Bunnell, born in 1834, was married 24 February 1858 to John Thompson, White County, Indiana.
- (3) Rebecca Bunnell, born ca 1836, was married 18 March 1857 in White County, Indiana, to John H. Adams.
- (3) George W. Bunnell, born ca 1838, was married in White County, Indiana, 20 March 1890 to Susan E. Leslie. They had no children.
- (3) Sarah J. Bunnell, infant, born in 1841; died in 1845.
- (3) Sophia L. Bunnell, born in 1843, may have married Nathan Adams in White County, Indiana, 10 December 1861. The grandfather of Nina Osborn Roberts, who furnished the information on this family, indicated she married "Paul Trook" and lived in Reynolds, Indiana.
- (3) Susan J. Bunnell, infant, born in 1844; died in 1851.
- (3) Margaret C. Bunnell, infant, born in 1848; died in 1851.

All infant children of Brazilla and Sophia Bunnell are buried in the Bunnell Cemetery in White County, Indiana.

CHAPTER SIX

PETER LYNCH BUMGARNER

Peter Lynch Bumgarner was the fifth child of Andrew and Telitha Bumgarner and was named for his Irish grandfather, Peter Lynch. He was born 10 January 1814 in Clark County, Ohio, and died 14 August 1893. He was married 18 November 1841 to Mary Skillman, daughter of David C. and Sarah (Carey) Skillman. Mary Skillman was born 27 January 1821 and died 13 March 1896. Both are buried in Asbury Cemetery, Catawba, Clark County, Ohio.

Two children were born to this couple: David and Lou.

- (3) David C. Bumgardner was born 20 December 1846 and died in August, 1909. He served in the Civil War as a member of the 44th Infantry and the 8th Ohio Cavalry. At an early age he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church of Catawba, Ohio, and was a member for many years. He filled all the important offices in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. For a time he was Clerk of Pleasant Township, and because of his exceptional ability in penmanship and mathematics, was noted for the fine appearance and accuracy of his books and records. Unusual mechanical skill and artistry made him an outstanding workman in woods and metals. He was a man of dependability; an intelligent, honest and loyal American citizen; and a true Christian gentleman.

His first wife was Susan B. Ward, whom he married 5 June 1870. Two sons were born: Ward Lynch and Clifford H. Susan Ward was the daughter of Josiah and Rebecca Ward and was born in 1838. She died in 1889. Both David and Susan are buried in Asbury Cemetery, Clark County, Ohio.

- (4) Dr. Ward Lynch Bumgardner, born 5 July 1871, died in 1953. He was married 26 June 1895 to Josephine Mahar, daughter of Martin and Caroline (Yeazell) Mahar. She was born 17 December 1873 and died 28 November 1955. Both are buried in Asbury Cemetery, Catawba, Clark County, Ohio.

Dr. Bumgardner studied at the Ohio Dental College in Cincinnati, Ohio, from which school he graduated in May, 1902.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Peter Lynch Bumgarner and Mary (Skillman) Bumgarner
- (3) David C. and Susan B. (Ward) Bumgardner

Children born to Dr. Ward Bumgardner and Josephine (Mahar) Bumgardner were: Esther, Robert, and an infant.

- (5) Esther Bumgardner, born 2 July 1896, was married 26 June 1926 to Reynolds E. Smith. He was born 15 November 1899, the son of Edward Elverton and Francella (Reynolds) Smith. This couple resided in Joliet, Ill., where Mr. Smith was an electrical engineer. They had no children.
- (5) Francis Bumgardner, infant, born 7 May 1903, died at birth.
- (5) Robert Bumgardner, born 21 August 1904, died 4 January 1961 and is buried in Asbury Cemetery, Clark County, Ohio. He did not marry.
- (4) Dr. Clifford H. Bumgardner, born 7 November 1876, died 3 September 1927. He was married 22 February 1899 to Marie Wilson. She died 12 August 1968. Dr. Bumgardner was a physician, having attended medical schools in Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio. One son, Lowell, was born to this couple.
- (5) Lowell Ward Bumgardner, born 30 June 1902, died 6 June 1961. He was married 18 October 1930 to Julia Whittington, daughter of Thomas Whittington. They had one son, James.
- (6) James Philip Bumgardner, born 5 February 1932

David C. Bumgardner's second wife was Ida Thornberg, and to this marriage one son, Ray, was born.

- (4) Ray Bumgardner, born 22 August 1894, married Alda Tavenner 25 August 1914. She was born 1 May 1893, the daughter of Charles and Josephine (Dane) Tavenner. Two children were born: Nadine and Richard.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Peter Lynch and Mary (Skillman) Bumgarner
- (3) David C. and Ida (Thornberg) Bumgardner
- (4) Ray and Alda (Tavenner) Bumgardner

(5) Nadine Bumgardner, born 29 March 1916,
married Eddie Chapman 24 December 1927.

(5) Richard Bumgardner, born 6 May 1923,
married Bessie Lou Corwin 13 March 1943.

- (3) Lou B. Bumgardner, the second child and only daughter of Peter Lynch Bumgarner was born 27 June 1858 and died 28 February 1936. She was married 14 June 1893 to Samuel H. Neer. He was born 18 September 1852, the son of Isaiah and Ann Neer. Both are buried in Asbury Cemetery, Clark County, Ohio. They had no children.

CHAPTER SEVEN

ABRAHAM BUMGARDNER

Abraham Bumgardner, the sixth child and fourth son of Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner, was born 15 June 1816 in Clark County, Ohio, and died 28 July 1886. He was united in marriage to Nancy Runyan 10 February 1845 in Clark County, Ohio. She was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Curl) Runyan and was born in Clark County 31 January 1826. She died 8 March 1909. Both are buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, Ohio.

Abraham Bumgardner was 28 years old and his bride, 19, when in 1845 they set up their home in a log cabin just east of Asbury Chapel, near Catawba, Ohio. At that time the steam locomotive still created a furore of excitement but the iron rails were creeping steadily westward to gird east to west. The telegraph had been officially tested and was still a legend to the Ohio country, although it was familiar in the East. Pioneers were pushing into Oregon and, as a result, a war with Great Britain hung in the balance. Texas had won a bloody independence from Mexico and had joined the union of the United States of America. The grievances which culminated a few years later in the Civil War were evident and were growing more pronounced. In three more years gold was to be discovered and, like a magnet, draw families by the thousands across the plains, deserts and mountains.

But Abraham and Nancy remained in Ohio. From their first cabin they moved into a log house at Pleasant Chapel, where their last three children were born. About 1876 they built a larger nine-room house which still stands among tall whispering pines.

Abraham Bumgardner was a man of medium stature, with light brown hair and blue eyes. He was also left-handed, and this characteristic is found scattered among his descendants. By trade, he was a farmer, but much of his time was occupied with prayer meetings, Sunday School meetings and church services which he conducted in the Catawba Methodist community as the "Local Preacher". Endowed with a good singing voice, he was known through the countryside as a singer, as well as a preacher and farmer.

ABRAHAM BUMGARDNER

One of his Local Preacher's Licenses is in the possession of Blanche and Warren Baumgardner, Springfield, Ohio. It reads as follows:

(For District Conference)

Renewal of
Local Preacher's License

To all whom it may concern -

This certifies that the license of A. BUMGARDNER as a Local Preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church is hereby renewed.

Signed by order of the District Conference of Cincinnati Conf., in the Springfield District, this 15th day of June, 1876.

G. B. SMITH, Secretary

J. W. CASSATS, Chairman

While Abraham Bumgardner was never ordained as a minister of the Methodist Church, still he rendered a great service to the people of the Catawba Methodist community as their "Local Preacher".

Nine children - six boys and three girls - were born to this couple and all of them received only common school education. These children were:

George, Perry, John, Joseph, Arabell,
Mary Etta, Clara, Lincoln, and Charles.

Signature of Abraham Bumgardner from his bible:

A. Bumgardner



ABRAHAM BUMGARDNER and NANCY RUNYAN, His Wife



CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM AND NANCY (RUNYAN) BUMGARDNER



Front Row: George, Perry, John, Joseph

Back Row: Belle, Lincoln, Charles, Mary Etta, and Clara

ABRAHAM BUMGARDNER
CHART OF DESCENDANTS

ABRAHAM
BUMGARDNER

md.
Nancy
Runyan
Feb. 10, 1845

1	George md. Emma Vanskiver	Elsie m. Clay Rogers Walter--did not marry Harry m. Viola Clotworthy Clark m. Anna Trophagan
2	Perry md. (1) Mahala Climer	Sherwin m. Laura Wingfield Georgia m. George E. Turner Foster m. Mary Reedy Lillian--did not marry Nellie m. Howard Ritchie
	(2) Margaret Yeazel	Edna m. Harold Hainsworth
3	John md. Sarah Stipes	Fred m. Isa Sharp (1) Jennie Ammon (2) Everett, infant Zelda m. Charles Runyan Virginia m. Howard Skillman Lawrence m. Ruth Phillips Nancy m. George Calhoun (1) J. C. Chapman (2) Cecil m. Martha Gunderman Earl m. Ethel Markley
4	Joseph md. Mary Ellen Earnhart	S. Clifford m. Emma Shofstall (1) Elizabeth Walsh (2) Clarence m. Florence Hales Stella m. Forrest Mahar Leona m. Fred Vance Beatty
5	Arabell md. Luther Stipps	No children. Reared their nephew, Earl Bumgardner
6	Mary Etta m. Frank West	Foster m. Flo McMurray Loral m. Mary Powell Clara m. Jo Charles H. m. Myra Woodward William m. Hazel Rockwell (1) Margaret I. Burt (2)
7	Clara m. Thomas Castillo	Almond m. Alice Ballentine Clarence m. Elma Telge William m. Iona Patterson Elton--did not marry Thomas m. Marcella Barkman
8	A. Lincoln m. Zada A. Neer	Florence Ethel - died young Sarah Blanche--did not marry Warren m. Ruth V. Shoemaker
9	Charles md. Jessie Garrett	Ruth did not marry. Died young. Erma m. Jason Baker (1) Stanley Meyers (2)

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) George Andrew Bumgardner, born 12 November 1846 in Clark County, Ohio, died 13 July 1921. He married Emily Ann (Emma) Vanskiver, daughter of Abner Vanskiver. She was born 18 April 1851 and died 2 July 1925. George and Emma Bumgardner are buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, Ohio.

Four children were born: Elsie, Walter, Harry, Clark.

- (4) Elsie Bumgardner, born 19 April 1880, died 14 October 1939. She married Clay Rogers, son of Russell and Lydie E. Rogers. He was born 1 September 1863 and died in 1945. They had no children.
- (4) Walter Bumgardner, born 9 October 1881, died 29 December 1929. He did not marry. He is buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.
- (4) Harry Bumgardner, born 12 November 1888, was married 12 May 1913 in Los Angeles, California, to Viola Clotworthy, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Horner) Clotworthy. She was born 25 April 1890. He died in 1959.

This family lived in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, until 1922 and at that time moved to California. They resided at Redondo Beach in 1944. They had three children: George, Sarah, and William.

- (5) George Harold Bumgardner, born 14 October 1915, married Esther Viola Baldwin 3 December 1938. She was born 15 November 1920, daughter of Ira and Dolly (Van Druff) Baldwin. They had one son:

(6) Harry Lynn Bumgardner, born 7 January 1941.

- (5) Sarah Madge Bumgardner, born 17 July 1917, married George Francis Bartholomew 6 August 1938. He was the son of George and Mildred (Harriman) Bartholomew and was born 30 May 1916. In 1944 they resided at 127½ East 49th St., Los Angeles, California, and had one son living.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) George Andrew and Emily Ann (Vanskiver) Bumgardner
- (4) Harry and Viola (Clotworthy) Bumgardner
- (5) Sarah Madge (Bumgardner) and George F. Bartholomew

(6) Richard Dennis Bartholomew, born
24 January 1940, died 25 January 1940.

(6) Steven Lee Bartholomew, born 15 July 1941.

(5) William Walter Bumgardner, born 21 September
1918 at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, was unmarried in
1944.

(4) Clark Bumgardner, born 11 April 1886, died in 1952.
He married Anna Trophagan 1 January 1908. She was
the daughter of Richard T. Trophagan and was born
18 September 1888 and died in the Fall of 1970.
They lived at Milford Center, Union County, Ohio,
and had one son, Robert.

(5) Robert Bumgardner, born 10 April 1910, married
Ruth Armstrong 10 July 1935. She was born
16 August 1905, daughter of Harry Armstrong.

(3) Eli Perry (called Perry) Bumgardner, born 10 August 1848,
died 3 March 1921. He married Mahala Climer 25 July 1872.
She was the daughter of William W. and Belinda (Arbogast)
Climer and was born 15 December 1846. She died 17 June
1898. Both are buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery,
Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, Ohio.

They had five children: Sherwin, Georgia, Foster, Lillian,
and Nellie.

(4) Sherwin Bumgardner, born 18 August 1873, married Laura
Wingfield 6 January 1897. She was born 26 December
1868, daughter of Felix and Eliza Ann Wingfield.
Laura died in 1942 and Sherwin died in 1946. Both
are buried in the Asbury Chapel Cemetery, Pleasant
Township, Clark County, Ohio.

Six children were born to this couple: Helen, Ralph,
Olive, Alice, Thelma, and Anna.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Eli Perry and Mahala (Climer) Bumgardner
- (4) Sherwin and Laura (Wingfield) Bumgardner

(5) Helen Bumgardner, born 15 February 1898, was married 18 January 1919 to Milton Violet. He was born 30 August 1893, the son of Frank and Harriet Violet. They resided in Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, Ohio, in 1941 and had five children:

- (6) Marjorie Frances Violet, born 10 January 1920.
- (6) Harriet Lucille Violet, born 27 April 1922, married Earl Weaver 30 August 1938.
- (6) Roger Milton Violet, born 27 October 1934.
- (6) Olive Ruth Violet, born 1 June 1929.
- (6) Helen Louise Violet, born 12 August 1930.

(5) Ralph E. Bumgardner, born 6 September 1899, was married 25 December 1923 to Avis Douglas. She was born 23 February 1901, the daughter of Elmer and Ettie Douglas. They had nine children. In 1971 they resided in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and were planning to move early in 1972 to Bradenton, Florida.

Their children were: Dora Jean, Virginia, Ralph, Harold, Paul, Duane, Glenn, and twins Sharon and Shirley.

(6) Dora Jean Bumgardner, born 25 October 1924, married Carl D. Frederick. He was born 13 April 1920, the son of Forrest and Marie Frederick. They had four children: Ralph, Paula Jean, Becky Lynn, Gerald. Date of their marriage was 18 June 1944.

(7) Ralph Harvey Frederick, born 6 April 1945, married Janet Powers 21 July 1968. She was the daughter of Francis and Norma Powers. They have one son:

(8) Robert Charles Frederick, born 14 March 1971.

(7) Paula Jean Frederick, born 7 May 1950, married John D. Johnson 6 June 1970. He was born 14 June 1947, the son of Robert and Johanna Johnson.

(7) Becky Lynn Frederick, born 21 May 1952, was married 20 March 1971 to Thomas Sellers. He was born 19 September 1948, son of Richard L. and Martha Sellers.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Eli Perry and Mahala (Climer) Bumgardner
- (4) Sherwin and Laura (Wingfield) Bumgardner
- (5) Ralph E. and Avis (Douglas) Bumgardner
- (6) Dora Jean (Bumgardner) and Carl D. Frederick

(7) Gerald Lee Frederick, born 15 February 1957.

Dora Jean and Carl Frederick were divorced 3 July 1958 and Dora Jean married Jacob Jon Robyns, Jr., 7 November 1958. He was born 27 November 1912, the son of Jacob and Jennie Robyns.

- (6) Virginia Marie Bumgardner, born 14 February 1932, was married 20 October 1950 to Glenn Edward Little. He was born 11 November 1930, the son of Carl and Evelyn Little. They have two children:

(7) Kim Alan Little, born 18 August 1951.

(7) Terry Diane Little, born 27 September 1953.

- (6) Ralph Elmer Bumgardner, Jr., born 10 March 1934, was married April 24, 1954, to Roslyn Joan Ottney. She was born 27 September 1934, the daughter of Paul J. and Victoria Ottney. They have three children:

(7) Roxie Marie Bumgardner, born 30 July 1956.

(7) Ronald Paul Bumgardner, born 9 April 1959.

(7) Reva Lynn Bumgardner, born 22 November 1963.

- (6) Harold Lee Bumgardner, born 20 August 1935, was married 25 August 1956 to Norma Jean Crouch. She was born 5 September 1937, the daughter of Buel and Sally Crouch. They have three children:

(7) Judy Ann Bumgardner, born 29 July 1957.

(7) Susan Kay Bumgardner, born 20 August 1959.

(7) Lesa Lynne Bumgardner, born 25 August 1971.

- (6) Paul Clark Bumgardner, stillborn 17 November 1938.

- (6) Duane Edward Bumgardner, born 3 January 1940, was married 21 July 1961 to Naoma Elisabeth Squiers. She was born 27 November 1943, daughter of Stephon and Florence Squiers. They have two children, Sheryl Lynn, and Michael Edward.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
 - (3) Eli Perry and Mahala (Climer) Bumgardner
 - (4) Sherwin and Laura (Wingfield) Bumgardner
 - (5) Ralph E. and Avis (Douglas) Bumgardner
 - (6) Duane Edward and Naoma Elisabeth (Squiers) Bumgardner
- (7) Sheryl Lynn Bumgardner, born 3 March 1964.
 - (7) Michael Edward Bumgardner, born 14 June 1966.
- (6) Glenn Dale Bumgardner, born 18 May 1943, was married 10 April 1970 to Donna Le June Battjes. She was born 10 July 1949, daughter of Martin and Evelyn Battjes.
 - (6) Sharon Kay Bumgardner, twin, born 12 June 1947, was married 1 October 1968 to Peter H. Dyksterhouse, Jr. He was born 17 August 1946, the son of Peter H. and Pauline Dyksterhouse. They have one son:
 - (7) Peter Richard Dyksterhouse, born 26 July 1969.
 - (6) Shirley Faye Bumgardner, twin, born 12 June 1947.
- (5) Olive Bumgardner, born 19 November 1901, married Glenn Loveless 23 December 1922. He was born 25 May 1887, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Loveless. He died prior to 1972. They had two sons, Philip and Ronald.
 - (6) Philip Leon Loveless, born 26 December 1923, married Edna McDonald 16 March 1945. She was born 13 August 1923, the daughter of Wilber and Luella McDonald. He served four years in the Air Force during World War II. They have five children:
 - (7) Judy Ann Loveless, born 29 January 1946.
 - (7) Carl Edward Loveless, born 28 December 1946.
 - (7) Sharon Kay Loveless, born 1 August 1948.
 - (7) Cathy Marie Loveless, born 20 September 1952.
 - (7) Nancy Elizabeth Loveless, born 23 March 1960.
 - (6) Ronald Thomas Loveless, born 6 January 1931, married Shirley Maxine Hayes 18 August 1950. She was born 10 August 1934, daughter of Carl and Sylvia (Gibson) Hayes. Ronald served four years in the U. S. Army during the Korean conflict. They have five children:
 - (7) William Thomas Loveless, born 17 October 1952.
 - (7) Ronald Sherwin Loveless, born 28 December 1953.
 - (7) Doris Marie Loveless, born 16 April 1957.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy. (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Eli Perry and Mahala (Climer) Bumgardner
- (4) Sherwin and Laura (Wingfield) Bumgardner
- (5) Olive (Bumgardner) and Glenn Loveless
- (6) Ronald Thomas and Shirley Maxine (Hayes) Loveless

- (7) Sandra Lee Loveless, born 4 December 1960.
- (7) Mea Sylvia Loveless, born 20 November 1965.

- (5) Alice Bumgardner, born 25 May 1903, married Lawrence Wildman 12 June 1924. They were divorced, and 6 August 1933 she married Willis Shirk, who died 10 October 1941. Alice married 20 January 1946 Larry Boetel, son of Herbert and Lila (Carson) Boetel. He was born 26 May 1904.

- (5) Thelma Bumgardner, born 28 March 1907, married Robert Holden 22 March 1943. He was born 22 January 1909, the son of William E. and Floy (Exline) Holden, and died 5 October 1969.

- (5) Anna Bumgardner, born 7 January 1911, married Harold Frederick Hoerner as his second wife, 21 October 1943. They reside in San Antonio, Texas and have one son. Mr. Hoerner was born 5 March 1906.

- (6) Sherwin Frederick (Butch) Hoerner, born 8 November 1945.

- (4) Georgia Bumgardner, born 18 September 1874, was married 12 October 1898 to George E. Turner. He was the son of John and Eleanor Turner and was born 22 June 1877. They had no children.

- (4) Foster Bumgardner, born 3 October 1876, married Mary Reedy, daughter of John and Susan Reedy. He died 23 February 1931 and is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, Ohio. They had six children: Alta, Millie, Louis, Alameda, Margaret, and Dorothy Rae.

- (5) Alta Bumgardner, born 5 August 1899, married Harry Freeman in August, 1925. He was born 22 January 1889, son of George and Sarah Freeman. They had five children: Caroline, Edwin, Harry, Wayne, and Mary Lou.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
 - (3) Eli Perry and Mahala (Climer) Bumgardner
 - (4) Foster and Mary (Reedy) Bumgardner
 - (5) Alta (Bumgardner) and Harry Freeman
 - (6) Caroline Freeman, born 23 March 1926.
 - (6) Edwin Freeman, born 13 July 1927.
 - (6) Harry Freeman, born 25 October 1929.
 - (6) Wayne Freeman, born 26 February 1931.
 - (6) Mary Lou Freeman, born 11 June 1932.
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- (5) Millie Bumgardner, born 6 November 1900, married William Hatfield in August, 1920. He was born 17 August 1899, son of Frank and Ettie Hatfield. They had three children: Donald, William, Joan.
 - (6) Donald Hatfield, born 23 April 1920.
 - (6) William Hatfield, born 27 January 1922.
 - (6) Joan Hatfield, born 9 October 1928.
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- (5) Louis Bumgardner, born 25 October 1902, married Ella M. Hamilton in September, 1927. She was born 8 August 1902, daughter of Murray and Anna Hamilton. They had one daughter, Dianne.
 - (6) Dianne Bumgardner, born 26 July 1929.
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- (5) Alameda Bumgardner, born 3 February 1907, married Walter Moon in September, 1935. He was born 20 May 1907, son of Walter and Ella Moon. They were later divorced.
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- (5) Margaret Bumgardner, born 16 April 1909, married DeWitt Rutan 24 August 1930. He was born 25 May 1907, the son of Glenn and Della Rutan. She died in November, 1945.
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- (5) Dorothy Rae Bumgardner, born 24 January 1918, married Harvey Layman 2 March 1940. He was born 18 September 1916, son of Harvey and Nellie Layman. They resided in Springfield, Ohio.
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- (4) Lillian Bumgardner, nicknamed "Pet" was born 27 January 1879 and died 24 January 1913. She did not marry. She is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
 - (3) Eli Perry and Mahala (Climer) Bumgardner
- (4) Nellie Bumgardner, born 31 January 1882, died 19 August 1936. She married Howard Ritchie 31 December 1902. He was the son of Charles and Elizabeth Ritchie and was born 16 January 1882. They had one child, Gwyneth.
- (5) Gwyneth Estella Ritchie, born 10 December 1903 in Clark County, Ohio, was married 23 August 1927 to Millard Ashley Allender. He was born 2 August 1905, son of Ashley Lee and Georgia Glenara (Runyan) Allender. They reside in Clark County, Ohio, and have three children: James, Jayne, and Jacquelyn.
- (6) James Howard Allender, born 13 January 1930, married Ellen Theresa Donohue, 1 February 1952. She was the daughter of Eugene John and Mary Edith (McNeil) Donohue and was born 20 December 1931. They have 7 children:
- (7) Debra Lynn Allender, born 13 Jan. 1953.
 - (7) Mary Estella Allender, born 28 Feb. 1954.
 - (7) Jilleen Therese Allender, born 14 May 1955.
 - (7) Dinah Marie Allender, born 20 July 1956.
 - (7) Sheri Ellen Allender, born 21 December 1959.
 - (7) James Ritchie Allender, born 22 April 1961.
 - (7) Judith Elaine Allender, born 12 June 1962.
- (6) Edna Jayne (called Jayne) Allender, born 28 June 1932, married Carl Junior Knox 22 June 1951. He is the son of Carl Robert and Ruth Leona (Ballard) Knox, and was born 14 February 1932. They have three children:
- (7) Anna Lee Knox, born 18 May 1952, married James Leonard Adkins 3 July 1970. He was born 9 December 1950.
 - (7) Nancy Jane Knox, born 8 April 1955.
 - (7) Carl James Knox, born 26 July 1959.
- (6) Mary Jacquelyn Allender (called Jacquelyn) was born 14 August 1935. She married Kenneth Clarence Tate 3 September 1954. He was the son of Clarence and Verna (Ollie) Tate and was born 25 July 1929. They have two children: Denis and Mark.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Eli Perry and Mahala (Climer) Bumgardner
- (4) Nellie (Bumgardner) and Howard Ritchie
- (5) Gwyneth Estella (Ritchie) and Millard Ashley Allender
- (6) Mary Jacquelyn (Allender) and Kenneth Clarence Tate

- (7) Denis Andrew Tate, born 21 August 1955
- (7) Mark Aaron Tate, born 13 February 1959

After the death of his wife 17 June 1898, Eli Perry Bumgardner married Margaret Yeazell on 23 October 1900. She was the daughter of Frank and Susannah Yeazell and was born 6 November 1870. She died 9 February 1961. One daughter, Edna, was born of this marriage.

- (4) Edna Bumgardner, born 19 August 1902, died 30 July 1923. She married Harold Hainsworth 15 June 1921. He died 15 July 1924. Twins were born to this couple, one of whom died at birth.
- (5) William Hainsworth, born 3 May 1922, was reared by his maternal grandmother after the death of his parents. He served with the U. S. Army from November, 1942, to March, 1946. He married Betty Fisher 5 May 1946. She was the daughter of Wallace and Lulu Fisher and was born 6 April 1927. They have two children:¹
 - (6) Steven Hainsworth, born 21 December 1948, married Sandra Frazee 4 July 1970, daughter of Eugene and Teresa Frazee, born 8 May 1952. Steven is now serving with the U. S. Army in Okinawa.
 - (6) Carol Hainsworth, born 3 October 1952, married Jack DeVriend 7 November 1970. He is the son of John and Wanda DeVriend and was born 27 April 1951. He is now serving with the U. S. Army in Germany. They have one child:
 - (7) Donavon DeVriend, born 1 June 1971.

- (3) John Wesley Bumgarnder, born 28 November 1850, died 29 June 1919. He was married in June, 1875, to Sarah Arabell Stipes. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Runyan) Stipes and was born 19 September 1855. She died 1 August 1890. Both are buried in the Asbury Chapel Cemetery, Catawba, Clark County, Ohio.

Eight children were born: Fred, Everett, Zelda, Virginia, Lawrence, Cecil, Earl, and Nancy.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
 - (3) John Wesley and Sarah Arabell (Stipes) Bumgardner
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- (4) Frederick (Fred) Bumgardner, born 7 December 1876, died 12 November 1951. He was married 27 December 1899 to Isa Sharp, daughter of George and Mary Sharp. She was born 1 November 1878 and died 14 June 1922. Four children were born: Leah, Paul, Anna Mary, and Ralph.
 - (5) Leah Maud Bumgardner, born 19 March 1901; died 10 September 1901.
 - (5) Paul S. Baumgardner, born 10 December 1903, died in 1970. His first wife was Roberta Prugh, whom he married 2 August 1930. She was born 28 July 1906 and died 9 October 1951. They had four children: John, Beverly, Paul, Nancy.

His second wife was Jane Read, to whom he was married 9 May 1954.
 - (6) John Frederic Baumgardner, born 29 January 1932, was married 4 February 1954 to Anita Adkins.
 - (6) Beverly Ann Baumgardner, born 2 September 1933, was married 22 February 1952 to Billy Jo Ward. In 1956 they had one child:

(7) Paula Ann Ward, born 19 June 1954.
 - (6) Paul Sharp Baumgardner, born 31 July 1935.
(Not married in 1956)
 - (6) Nancy Jane Baumgardner, born 3 July 1937.
(Not married in 1956)
 - (5) Anna Mary Baumgardner, born in February, 1907, died 14 August 1907.
 - (5) Ralph Eldon Baumgardner, born 14 June 1910, married Dolores Marie Thomas. In 1956 they had three daughters: Barbara Jane, Betty Jean, and Dolores Marie.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) John Wesley and Sarah Arabell (Stipes) Bumgardner
- (4) Frederick and Isa (Sharp) Bumgardner
- (5) Ralph Eldon and Dolores Marie (Thomas) Baumgardner

(6) Barbara Jane Baumgardner, born 22 September 1939.

(6) Betty Jean Baumgardner, born 9 September 1944.

(6) Dolores Marie Baumgardner, Jr., born 17 August 1945.

Isa Sharp Bumgardner died 14 June 1922, and 14 September 1923, Fred Bumgardner was united in marriage to Jennie Ammon. She was born 2 June 1878. There were no children born of this marriage.

Fred Bumgardner is buried in the Asbury Chapel Cemetery, near Catawba, Clark County, Ohio.

(4) Everett Bumgardner, born 7 January 1878, infant, died in July of the same year.

(4) Zelda Bumgardner, born 21 September 1879, died 22 February 1929. She married Charles Runyan 25 December 1900. He was born 2 March 1875, the son of James Milton Runyan and Mary Jane (McClennen) Runyan. He died in 1929. Five children were born: Marion, Carlton, Dorothy, and two infants. Both Zelda and Charles are buried in Asbury Chapel Cemetery, near Catawba, Clark County, Ohio.

(5) Marion Runyan, born 19 September 1904, died prior to 1971. He was married 12 June 1929 to Gladys Wells. She was born 2 February 1909, the daughter of Charles and Minnie Wells. They had four children: Howard, Norman, Rodger, and Joyce Ann.

(6) Howard Runyan, born 15 March 1930.

(6) Norman Runyan, born 20 March 1934.

(6) Rodger Runyan, born 3 March 1935, married 20 December 1956 to Suzanne Rockfield, daughter of Russell and Isabell Rockfield of Springfield, Ohio. She was born 8 September 1935.

(6) Joyce Ann Runyan, born 26 August 1936.

Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
John Wesley and Sarah Arabell (Stipes) Bumgardner
Zelda (Bumgardner) and Charles Runyan

(5) Mary Runyan, infant, born 1906; died 1909.
Buried in Asbury Chapel Cemetery, Catawba, O.

(5) Carlton (Tim) Runyan, born 15 October 1908, was
married 15 October 1929 to Grace Titus. She was
born 6 October 1908, daughter of Arthur Titus,
and died in 1966. They had two sons - Robert
and Donald.

(6) Robert Runyan, born 17 July 1930, was
killed in an automobile accident 27 October
1946.

(6) Donald Runyan, born 17 November 1934.

(5) Dorothy Runyan, born 3 April 1914, died 1 August
1932. She did not marry.

(5) Harold Runyan, infant, born in 1917 and died
soon after birth. He is buried in Asbury Chapel
Cemetery.

1 Virginia Bumgardner, born 22 May 1881, died 14 May 1966.
She is buried in Asbury Cemetery, Catawba, Ohio. She
married Howard Skillman 2 April 1905. He was born
20 November 1876 and was the son of Edward and Eliza
Catherine (Harper) Skillman. Two daughters were born
to this couple, who resided in Columbus, Ohio: Kathryn
and Martha.

(5) Kathryn Skillman, born 8 November 1905, married
William Emerson Blaine 14 April 1923. He was
born 16 June 1902 and was the son of John and
Fanny Blaine. They had one son, William.

(6) William Emerson Blaine, Jr., born 2 January
1924, married Jo Ann Merkle 22 December 1950,
daughter of William and Peg Merkle of
Grandview, Columbus, Ohio. In 1956 they
had three children: James, Cathy Jo, and John.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) John Wesley and Sarah Arabell (Stipes) Bumgardner
- (4) Virginia (Bumgardner) and Howard Skillman
- (5) Kathryn (Skillman) and William Emerson Blaine
- (6) William Emerson and Jo Ann (Merkle) Blaine, Jr.

(7) James Michael Blaine, born 13 September 1952.

(7) Cathy Jo Blaine, born 7 August 1954.

(7) John Craig Blaine, born 2 Sept. 1956.

- (5) Martha Skillman, born 13 July 1908, married 31 July 1928 to Chester Witherspoon. He was born 18 October 1905, son of William and Julia Witherspoon. They reside in Columbus, Ohio, and had two children.

- (6) Virginia Ann Witherspoon, born 29 April 1931, married Lt. j.g. W. M. Losey 2 February 1954. He was the son of Marvin D. and Lura Losey of Columbus, Ohio.

- (6) John Chester Witherspoon, born 2 January 1937.

- (4) Lawrence Bumgardner, born 21 November 1882, died 14 April 1932. He married Ruth Phillips 28 September 1908. She was the daughter of Addis and Emma Phillips and was born 9 September 1886 and died without issue. Lawrence's second wife was Effie Wike, the daughter of Howard Wike. She was born 28 December 1886 and died 11 May 1932. Five children were born of this marriage: Norma, Pauline, Howard, Loren, and Clara May.

- (5) Norma Lucille Bumgardner, infant, born 30 March 1918, died 23 May 1918.

- (5) Pauline Baumgardner, born 15 September 1919, was married 27 June 1941 to Horace Athey. In 1956 they had two children - Donald Ralph, born 31 January 1948, and a daughter, name unknown.

- (5) Howard (Buddy) Baumgardner, born 5 November 1920, married Dorothy Craig 4 May 1946. She was born 7 August 1924, the daughter of Gomer and Velma Craig. In 1956 they had two children:

- (6) Jerry Allen Baumgardner, born 8 March 1947.

- (6) Marlyn Ann Baumgardner, born 6 November 1951.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) John Wesley and Sarah Arabell (Stipes) Bumgardner
- (4) Lawrence and Effie (Wike) Bumgardner

(5) Loren Baumgardner, born 28 August 1922, in 1956 was married and had one child:

(6) Lore Lynne Baumgardner, born 17 September 1956.

(5) Clara May Baumgardner, born 1 March 1930.

- (4) Nancy Bumgardner, born 2 July 1884, was only six years old when her mother died, and she lived for a number of years with the Botkin family. She married twice. Her first husband was George Calhoun, to whom she was married 22 December 1907. He was the son of Daniel E. and Sarah Calhoun and was born 15 August 1884. There were no children born of this marriage. He died 5 October 1938.

Nancy married, second, J. C. Chapman, who was born 31 December 1867. He died 5 March 1952, and she died 31 May 1966 in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio.

- (4) Cecil Bumgardner, born 1 September 1886, married Martha Gunderman 23 November 1909. She was born 12 November 1893, the daughter of Herman and Marie Gunderman. They resided in Springfield, Ohio, and had two children. Cecil died 20 July 1948. Their children: Edward and Marceile.

- (5) Edward Baumgardner, born 5 November 1917, was killed in an automobile accident 30 January 1970. He was married 4 September 1936 to Mary Katherine Harrah. She was born 8 January 1917, the daughter of Belfer and Elma Harrah. Edward is buried in the Asbury Cemetery, near Catawba, Clark County, Ohio. They had two children: James and Jerry.

- (6) James Edward Baumgardner, born 8 November 1939, married Patricia Roberts. She was born 6 May _____. They have two daughters:

(7) Judy Baumgardner, born 23 January 1968.

(7) Jane Baumgardner, born 3 December 1970.

- (6) Jerry Baumgardner, born 22 December 1946, married Jacolyie Mary Schaefer. She was born 20 April 1947. They have two sons, Shane and Bradley.

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- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) John Wesley and Sarah Arabell (Stipes) Bumgardner
- (4) Cecil and Martha (Gunderman) Bumgardner
- (5) Edward and Mary Katherine (Harrah) Baumgardner
- (6) Jerry and Jacolyie Mary (Schaefer) Baumgardner

- (7) Shane Edward Baumgardner, born 2 September 1967.
- (7) Bradley Dean Baumgardner, born 5 January 1972.

- (5) Marceile Baumgardner, born 4 January 1919, married Charles Wilson, Jr., 28 February 1937. He was born 23 April 1914. They have two children:

- (6) Vickie Wilson, born 20 January 1947.
- (6) Valarie Wilson, born 20 January 1953.

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- (4) Earl Bumgardner, youngest child of John and Sarah Arabell Bumgardner, was a baby when his mother died in 1890. He was born 26 July 1888. He was reared by his Uncle Luther and Aunt Belle Stipes as their son, although he was not adopted. Earl married Ethel Markley and they had four children: Milburn, Lois, Mary Jane, and Justine.

- (5) Milburn L. Bumgardner resided near Thackery, Clark County, Ohio, ca 1970.
- (5) Lois Bumgardner died prior to 1960, as she is not mentioned in the obituary notice of her mother.
- (5) Mary Jane Bumgardner married a Mr. Holt and in 1970 resided near Summerford, Madison County, Ohio.
- (5) Justine Bumgardner married a Mr. Clemmonds and in 1970 they were living in Dayton, Ohio.

Ethel Markley remarried after Earl Bumgardner's death. She married a Mr. Roney and resided in Florida until her death 5 August 1960. She is buried in Madison County, Ohio.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner

- (3) Joseph Runyan Bumgardner, the fourth son of Abraham and Nancy Bumgardner, was born in Pleasant Township, Clark County, Ohio, 3 February 1854. After receiving common school education and passing the teacher's examination, he began as a young man to teach school in the small country schools of the county.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Earnhart of Champaign County, Ohio, 28 December 1876. She was the daughter of Morton and Margaret F. (Murry) Earnhart and was born in Warren County, near Lebanon, Ohio, 1 October 1856, where the Earnharts of Pennsylvania and the Murry's of Ireland settled about 1812.

Joe and Ella Bumgardner, as they were known to their friends and family, went to housekeeping at Pleasant Chapel in a log house across from the Bumgardner "home place". Here all of their four children - Clifford, Clarence, Stella, and Leona - were born. This log house was the replica of all log houses of that time and was merely an improvement of the pioneer's log cabin. It contained two rooms downstairs - the roomy kitchen in which the members of the family spent most of their time, and the living room where "company" was entertained. A staircase replaced the early ladder which led to the second story. The children slept upstairs much of the time; however, there was a period of time when the two girls, Leona and Stella, slept in the trundle bed which, during the day, slid out of sight under the high bed of their parents. The boys, Clifford and Clarence, slept upstairs. About 1894 the family moved from Pleasant Chapel to a small farm north of Catawba and lived there until they moved into Catawba fifteen years later.

Joe Bumgardner was a man of medium stature, with grayish blue eyes. His hair was dark but thinned and grayed early, leaving him partially bald a large part of his adult life. For a span of 25 years he pursued the teaching vocation. Pleasant Chapel, Nation Chapel, Vernon and Catawba schools were among those taught by him.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner

When still a young man, Joe Bumgardner was "converted" during a Methodist church service. He took his vows so seriously that he never backslided. He abandoned his all too frequent use of profanity, threw away his "chewing" tobacco, and became such an active and faithful follower of the church that he led prayer meetings, class meetings and choir singings continuously in the churches he attended the rest of his life.

During the several years' life of the Urbana Camp Meetings, before the buildings were destroyed by fire, this family attended for the full two weeks each year. The campgrounds were southeast of Urbana and were among the largest in the state. There families gathered for two weeks every summer, living in one of the several hundred cottages and cooking their meals on the gasoline stoves provided. On the grounds there was a large auditorium which seated 3,500 people and in another section was a small "tabernacle" for the children. Services were held in the morning, afternoon and evening, with the principal speakers being such well-known evangelists as Billy Sunday. When the trained and talented performers of the Chatauqua could be secured also, the religious meetings were interspersed with the chatauqua entertainment.

The two weeks spent each summer at the campgrounds were eagerly and long awaited by the children and grown-ups alike. Money for cottage rent and for chatauqua tickets was anxiously hoarded. Weeks before the camp meeting Ella Bumgardner worked to get the children outfitted, sometimes aided by a seamstress. It was a wonderful vacation, anxiously anticipated, and when the food, bedding and clothing were loaded on the wagon and the family were on their way in the horse and buggy, all the work seemed as nothing compared with the joy of being once again at "camp meetin'."

In 1908 the family moved into nearby Catawba. During the intervening years Joe Bumgardner had been awarded the honor of a life certificate to teach and after a few more year retired. For one term he was mayor of Catawba, and also during this time continued raising "berries".

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner

During all the years Joe Bumgardner taught school, he raised blackberries, raspberries, and strawberries for market during the summer months between school terms and he continued this avocation after his retirement from the teaching profession. His daughter, Leona, has often recounted what a busy time it was when the berries were harvested. Her part was checking the bushels of berries as the pickers brought them in and paying them 5¢ per basket.

In 1915, after all four children had married, Joe and Ella moved to Springfield, Ohio, where Joe continued raising strawberries. In Springfield they became active members of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, where "Uncle Joe" taught the Men's Bible Class until his death in 1927.

He devoted much of his time to writing obituaries and the long hours he spent writing and rewriting them is a vivid memory to his children. During the period when obituaries were a "necessity" he worried almost to the point of illness about whether the wording and substance of his obituaries would please the relatives of the deceased.

When his children were grown and his retirement imminent, he took into his home two of the children of his elder son, whose wife had died in childbirth. Everett was two years old and Helen, the baby, was only two weeks old. Joe and Ella reared these children as carefully and as patiently as they had their own four. And not too much praise can be given them for the love they lavished on these two babies at a time in their lives when most couples, with their own brood grown to adulthood, are retiring from strenuous activity.

On the day of his death, August 3, 1927, Joe Bumgardner had attended the National Chapel Homecoming and had been one of the speakers. He had just concluded his talk in which he said, in substance, that he liked to live among his friends and he hoped to die among them. A few minutes after he had returned to his chair he died - a victim of apoplexy. He had been in ill health but his death was unexpected.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner

Joseph Runyan Bumgardner was not a man of great affluence and wealth but he served his community well as a teacher of school and church classes. He loved his family and his friends and inherited in many ways the traits of his father, Abraham, who was for many years the "local preacher" of the Catawba Methodist community. He was stern in his religious beliefs, faithful to his Bible, wealthy in sympathy and understanding. There were always pennies in his pocket for the succession of grandchildren and a never-ending supply of stories to entertain them.

He is buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio, and beside him lies his wife, Ella, who died in her sleep by the fire on March 22, 1940, which that year was Good Friday.

Their children were Clifford, Clarence, Stella, and Leona, all born in Clark County, Ohio.

Joe Bumgardner was active in the Odd Fellows Lodge, also, and the gavel he used there and in his Sunday School class is in the possession of his granddaughter, Winifred Beatty.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner

- (4) Sylvan Clifford (known as Clifford) Bumgardner, born 6 April 1878, died 14 December 1919, is buried in the New York Bay Cemetery in New Jersey. He married twice. His first wife was Emma Shofstall, daughter of Seth and Elizabeth (Nicols) Shofstall of Champaign County, Ohio, whom he married in 1898. She was born 6 February 1879 and died 24 September 1902 following the birth of her third child. She is buried with her parents in the Oakdale Cemetery, Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio.

They had three children: Gladys, Everett, Helen.

- (5) Gladys Marie Baumgardner, born 5 September 1898, died 2 September 1931. She is buried in Asbury Cemetery, Catawba, Ohio. She was married 22 December 1916, to Frank Ray Hurst. He was born 25 October 1890 and was the son of Philander and Lucy (Bostwick) Hurst. They had no children.
- (5) Everett Lamont Baumgardner, born 5 August 1900 in Clark County, Ohio, died August 26, 1971, in Mansfield, Ohio. He was married in 1922 to Aleene McDowell, from whom he was divorced in 1924. There were no children.

He was united in marriage 18 November 1930 to Marguerite Morningstar, daughter of Willis and Alma (Berry) Morningstar, who was born 23 August 1906. One son, Barry, was born:

- (6) Gene Barry Baumgardner, born 10 November 1932, was married 25 December 1954 to Jane Blough Mills. She was born 12 August 1933. They reside (in 1971) in Dayton, Ohio, and have two children, Lynn and Brad.
- (7) Lynn Mills Baumgardner, born 4 May 1956 in Harlingen, Texas.
- (7) Brad Mills Baumgardner, born 29 November 1960 in Dayton, Ohio.

Everett is buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
- (4) Sylvan Clifford and Emma (Shofstall) Baumgardner

- (5) Helen Fern Baumgardner, born 7 September 1902, in Dayton, Ohio, was married 31 August 1927 in Springfield, Ohio, to Kenneth Hart Turner. He was born 1 April 1905, the son of Charles E. and Elizabeth (Everett) Turner of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Turner was a newspaperman, having graduated from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, and worked in Cincinnati, Atlanta, and Washington D.C. at various times. He later took the position of Administrative Assistant to Senator Herman Talmadge of Georgia, and from 1957 to 1967, when he retired, he served in this capacity for Senator Talmadge.

They had two children: Kenneth and Jo Ellen.

- (6) Kenneth Everett Turner was born 29 January 1932 in New Richmond, Ohio. He was married in Decatur, Georgia, to Janet Claire Burdsal, the daughter of Arthur Jerome and Mary Cardine (Green) Burdsal of that city. She was born in Jackson, Mississippi, 24 May 1931. Date of their marriage was 3 October 1952.

Kenneth graduated in June, 1956, from the University of Maryland with a degree of Bachelor of Science in the College of Physical Education and received his master's degree from Maryland in 1961.

They had one daughter, and were later divorced.

- (7) Claire Ellen Turner, born 24 June 1963 in Charleston, South Carolina

Kenneth married 2nd Carolyn Lou Rouse 1 May 1968 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was born 9 January 1936 in St. Augustine, Florida, daughter of Ralph Edgar and Mary Mildred (Fields) Rouse. She graduated from Florida State University in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree and earned her Master's degree in 1962 at the Louisiana State University. In 1972 they are residing in Hyattsville, Maryland, where both are physical education instructors in the area. Kenneth is completing his doctorate degree with the University of Georgia, which should be awarded in 1972.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
- (4) Sylvan Clifford and Emma (Shofstall) Baumgardner
- (5) Helen Fern (Baumgardner) and Kenneth Hart Turner

(6) Jo Ellen Turner, born in Atlanta, Georgia, 27 October 1944, graduated in 1967 from the University of Maryland. She was married 28 August 1966 in the Methodist Church of Hyattsville, Maryland, to Lester Thompson, son of Clarence and Dorothy (Hendricks) Thompson. In 1971 they were residing at 10915 Layton St., Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and had two children:

- (7) Holly Elizabeth Thompson, born 29 September 1968.
- (7) Peter Christian Thompson, born 20 July 1971.

After the death of Emma (Shofstall) Baumgardner, Gladys was reared by her maternal grandparents in Urbana, Ohio; Everett and Helen, by their Baumgardner grandparents at Catawba and Springfield, Ohio.

Clifford Baumgardner moved to Jersey City, N. J., where on 1 September 1907 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Madeline Walsh of that city. She was born 7 February 1882, the daughter of Thomas Joseph Walsh and Ellen (Crowell) Walsh.

After the untimely death of her husband in 1919, "Bess" Baumgardner brought up her children alone, and in her later years married Harry Seyler. She died suddenly 26 April 1949 and is buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hanover, New Jersey.

Six children were born to Clifford and Bess Baumgardner: Madeline, Joseph, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Clifford, and Eileen.

- (5) Madeline Loretta Baumgardner, born 22 August 1908, was married 8 June 1929 to Charles Alexander "Bud" Jensen. He was born 15 January 1906, the son of Alexander and Ellen (Bowles) Jensen. They resided in Jersey City for a number of years and in 1941 moved to North Arlington; After their retirement from business they moved to Lakewood, N. J., and were living there in 1971.

Bud served as Petty Officer, Second Class Storekeeper, at the Lakehurst Naval Station, New Jersey, 1943-1945.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
- (4) Sylvan Clifford and Elizabeth Madeline (Walsh) Baumgardner
- (5) Madeline Loretta (Baumgardner) and Charles A. Jensen

In 1956 Bud Jensen engaged in a real estate business with his brother-in-law, Joseph Baumgardner, in Bloomfield, N. J. In the years 1959 to 1969 he was associated with a tax consulting firm and became a partner in 1964, retired in 1969. Bud and Madeline do not have any children but are very active as favorite aunt and uncle to their many nieces and nephews.

- (5) Joseph Thomas Baumgardner, born 13 April 1910, married Elizabeth Davis of Bridgeport, Connecticut, 12 April 1947. She was born 23 April 1922, daughter of Ralph and Loretta (Forbes) Davis. Since 1964 they have been residing at 50 Donna Drive, Bloomfield, N. J.

Joe Baumgardner served as Sergeant Tech. Tank Destroyer Bn 3rd Army during World War II in five European campaigns from March, 1942, to October, 1945. In 1956 his residence was Clifton, N. J., where he owned his own realty-insurance business located in Bloomfield. He is past president of the North Center Savings and Loan Association of Bloomfield, and in 1956 was Vice President of the Board of Realtors, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Belleville, and Montclair, N. J. He and his wife are active members of the Booster Club sponsoring athletic activities in Bloomfield. They have two children: Lynne and Jay.

- (6) Lynne Marie Baumgardner, born 30 December 1947, graduated from Michigan State University in 1970 with high honors, having been National Honor finalist in 1966. In 1969 she was inducted into Tau Beta Pi fraternity, a national honor engineering fraternity, the first woman in the country to be accepted, as formerly women were only associate members. She majored in computer science. She was awarded a full four-year scholarship to U.C.L.A. through a doctorate but studied there for only one semester. She returned East and was married 14 August 1971 to Daniel Edward Bergbreiter, son of Edward and Dorothy (Naeck) Bergbreiter. In 1971 they were residing in Cambridge, Mass., where her husband is doing graduate work in chemical engineering at M.I.T.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
- (4) Sylvan Clifford and Elizabeth M. (Walsh) Baumgardner
- (5) Joseph Thomas and Elizabeth (Davis) Baumgardner

(6) Jay Joseph Baumgardner, born 5 December 1950, was attending Franklin and Marshall College in 1969.

- (5) Elizabeth Margaret (Betty) Baumgardner, born 18 June, 1912, married Frederick George Eckhard 17 January 1942. He was the son of George and Anna (Martin) Eckhard and was born 10 November 1910. He served in World War II as Corporal R. R. Bn in Iran from February 1942 to June 1945. In 1971 they resided at 5 Arcadia Court, Bloomfield, N. J. From 1931 to 1971, when he retired, Fred Eckhard was associated with the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City, and Betty has been Personnel Manager at the Minor Rubber Company, Bloomfield, N. J. for many years. They have three children: Fred, Nancy, and Donald.

(6) Frederick George Eckhard, Jr., born 20 April 1943 shortly after his father was shipped overseas during World War II, was graduated from Boston College in 1966. He spent two years in the Belgian Congo, Africa, and attended the University of Elizabethville, where he received a Master's degree in linguistics from the Belgian government. He taught in elementary and junior high school for two years and in 1971 entered the journalistic field. In 1971 he was not married.

(6) Nancy Ruth Eckhard, born 17 April 1946, married Zoran Kovacic 8 November 1969. He was the son of Juraj Kovacic. Mr. Kovacic is a mechanical engineer employed with Remington Rand and they reside in Bloomfield, N. J. In 1971 they had one child:

(7) Peter Kovacic, born 24 February 1971.

(6) Donald Gregory Eckhard, born 9 May 1947, attended Franklin Pierce, Fairleigh Dickinson, and Bloomfield Colleges. In 1971 he was Assistant Controller for Kemper Insurance Company. He married Maureen Sheehan 14 October 1970 and they reside in Orange, N. J. She is the daughter of John and Josephine (Litrizzi) Sheehan.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
- (4) Sylvan Clifford and Elizabeth Madeline (Walsh) Baumgardner

(5) Dorothy Mae Baumgardner, born 26 April 1914, was married 6 July 1935 to Joseph A. Rowe of Jersey City, N. J. He was born 2 July 1913, the son of Joseph Bonaventure and Sarah (Maharg) Rowe. In 1971 they were residing in Lake Mohwak, N.J., having resided in prior years at Teaneck. He was associated with the American Tobacco Company. They have four children: Carole, Harry, Joseph, and Mary Beth.

(6) Carole Ann Rowe, born 20 May 1936, married Richard Di Meola 26 January 1957. He was born 30 November 1934, the son of Louis and Barbara (Newman) Di Meola. He is associated with the Comoy Pipe Co. Ltd. In 1971 they lived at Lake Mohawk, N.J., and had four children:

- (7) Kathleen Di Meola, born 17 October 1957.
- (7) Daryl Di Meola, born 24 January 1959.
- (7) Sue Di Meola, born 20 September 1961.
- (7) Ann Di Meola, born 27 June 1966.

(6) Harry William Rowe, born 19 January 1938, married Joyce Kiely in Hoboken, N. J. She was born 20 June 1938, the daughter of Dr. Eugene and Helen (Sheeran) Kiely. Harry is associated with General Foods Company and in 1971 was residing in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1971 they had five children:

- (7) Mark Rowe, born 13 January 1963.
- (7) Brian Rowe, born 17 September 1964.
- (7) Michael Rowe, born 19 March 1968.
- (7) Jenifer Rowe, born 1 June 1967.
- (7) Cathleen Rowe, born 4 November 1969.

(6) Joseph A. Rowe, Jr., born 9 February 1946, in 1971 was living in North Carolina. He married Carol Wandachek in September, 1967. In 1971 they have two children: Joseph and Amy.

- (7) Joseph A. Rowe, III, born 18 April 1969.
- (7) Amy Rowe, born 3 June 1971.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
- (4) Sylvan Clifford and Elizabeth M. (Walsh) Baumgardner
- (5) Dorothy Mae (Baumgardner) and Joseph A. Rowe

(6) Mary Beth Rowe, born 24 March 1949, attended the University of Oklahoma for two years and in 1971 was living in Edmond, Oklahoma, where she has the agency for the Kirby vacuum sweeper manufacturer.

- (5) Sylvan Clifford Baumgardner, Jr. (Cliff), born in Jersey City, N. J., 24 September 1915, graduated from St. Peter's College, Jersey City, with a B. S. in 1940. He married Rita Mallon 20 June 1942. She was the daughter of John A. and Catherine Anne (Smyth) Mallon and was born 16 January 1919. They resided in Fairfield, Connecticut, until 1971 when they moved to Atlanta, Ga. Cliff is associated with the Continental Can Company. He served in World War II as Captain and Company Commander with the Fifth Army Tank Bn from 1941-1945, his service being in France, Belgium, Germany, and England.

They have seven children: Sylvan Clifford III, Judith Ann, Andrew, Kenneth, Claire, Robert, Mary Madeline.

- (6) Sylvan Clifford Baumgardner, III, born 12 April 1943, married Sue Elizabeth Murphy, daughter of James and Jean (Goodwin) Murphy. In 1971 they had one child:

(7) Erika Baumgardner, born in February, 1971.

- (6) Judith Ann (Judy) Baumgardner, born 29 June 1944, graduated from Tobe' Coburn Fashion School and in 1971 was associated with Saks Fifth Avenue, New York City.

- (6) Andrew Baumgardner, born 21 August 1946, was married 1 May 1971 to Colleen Reidy, daughter of Martin Reidy.

- (6) Kenneth Baumgardner, born 23 October 1948, served four years in the U. S. Navy, ending his service in 1971, after which he attended college.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
 - (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
 - (4) Sylvan Clifford and Elizabeth M. (Walsh) Baumgardner
 - (5) Sylvan Clifford and Rita (Mallon) Baumgardner, Jr.
- (6) Claire Baumgardner, born 11 August 1949, is studying (in 1971) in Atlanta, Georgia, for a career in nursing.
- (6) Robert Kevin Baumgardner (Kevin) born 27 May 1953.
- (6) Mary Madeline Baumgardner, born 11 October 1955.
- (5) Eileen Baumgardner, infant, born 31 October 1918; died 22 April 1921.

- (4) Clarence Curl Baumgardner, born 26 October 1881, died 27 November 1950. He was married 10 May 1905 to Florence A. Hales. She was the daughter of Charles and Ella (Harper) Hales and was born 18 January 1886. She died 10 January 1935. Both are buried in Asbury Chapel Cemetery, Catawba, Clark County, Ohio. Clarence was a postman in Springfield, Ohio. They had four children: Richard, Ella Ruth, Charles, and Mildred.
- (5) Richard Baumgardner, infant, born 27 March 1906; died 25 August 1906.
- (5) Ella Ruth Baumgardner, born 27 January 1908, married Paul Lamar Clark 27 April 1927. He was born 27 December 1906, the son of Robert and Myrtle (Asper) Clark. They resided in Clark County, Ohio, where Paul died 1 July 1959. He is buried in the Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio. They had four children: Clarence, Carolyn, Ellen, David.
- (6) Clarence La Mar Clark, born 28 October 1927, married Donna Lu Bruner 24 November 1949. She was born 3 March 1930, daughter of Robert and Ada (Ross) Bruner. They reside in Springfield, Ohio and have children Michael and Richard.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
 - (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
 - (3) Clarence Curl and Florence A. (Hales) Baumgardner
 - (5) Ella Ruth (Baumgardner) and Paul Lamar Clark
 - (6) Clarence Lamar and Donna Lu (Bruner) Clark
- (7) Michael Lamar Clark, born 23 May 1953.
 - (7) Richard Alan Clark, born 9 May 1955.
- (6) Carolyn Mae Clark, born 9 September 1932, married Ray M. Perry 4 May 1951. He was born 4 May 1932, the son of Russell and Ruth (Inlow) Perry. They reside in Springfield, Ohio, and have 5 children:
 - (7) Matthew Ray Perry, born 27 August 1955.
 - (7) Gary J. Perry, born 3 May 1957.
 - (7) John A. Perry, born 6 February 1960.
 - (7) Bruce D. Perry, born 17 August 1961.
 - (7) Robert Allan Perry, born 29 October 1965.
- (6) Ellen Louise Clark, born 12 February 1938, married Dale Russell Glassburn 27 March 1960. He was the son of Emerson and Mary Magdaline (Brewer) Glassburn. They have two children:
 - (7) Lisa Rene Glassburn, born 24 October 1962.
 - (7) Heidi Jo Glassburn, born 31 May 1967
- (6) David Richard Clark, infant, born 7 September 1950, died 8 March 1951, and is buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.
- (5) Charles Baumgardner, born 4 June 1910, in Clark County, Ohio, married Velma Rowe 31 March 1934, from whom he was later divorced. They had one child:
 - (6) Marcella Jean Baumgardner, born 23 November 1934, married prior to 1956 but her whereabouts are unknown.
- Charles Baumgardner married Barbara Ellen Curry 30 December 1939. She was the daughter of John and Edith (Willoughby) Curry and was born 15 June 1915. They had two sons and were later divorced.
- (6) Charles Eddie Baumgardner, born 27 January 1945, in 1971 was married, had one child, and was serving in Viet Nam.
 - (6) Raymond E. Baumgardner, born 4 July 1952, in 1971 was serving in Viet Nam with the armed forces.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
 - (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
 - (4) Clarence Curl and Florence A. (Hales) Baumgardner
- (5) Mildred Jeanette Baumgardner, born 10 February 1913, married Herbert McGowan 25 December 1930. He was born 13 July 1905, the son of Warren William and Olive (Emory) McGowan. They have no children and reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.

- (4) Anna Estella (Stella) Baumgardner, born 24 February 1884 in Pleasant Township, Clark County, Ohio, near Catawba, died 19 February 1961 in Springfield, Ohio. She married Forrest H. Mahar 27 May 1903. He was the son of Martin and Carolina (Yeazel) Mahar of Catawba, Ohio, and was born 15 November 1880. He died in Springfield, Ohio, 17 September 1962. Both are buried in the Asbury Chapel cemetery, southwest of Catawba, Ohio.

Mr. Mahar taught school as a young man, near Catawba, Ohio. The family later moved to Springfield, Ohio, where he was associated with the banking and finance business.

Five children were born: Joseph, Willadean, Roger, Paul, and Mary Lou.

- (5) Joseph Martin Mahar, born 18 November 1906, was killed by a train in Springfield, Ohio, in 1926. At the time of his death he was attending Ohio State University preparing for a career as a dentist.
- (5) Willadean Mahar, born 31 August 1909, died 22 December 1914. She is buried at Asbury Chapel, Catawba, Ohio.
- (5) Roger Lee Mahar, born 3 February 1913, was married 19 November 1940 to Mary Marty. She is the daughter of Andrew and Barbara (Senn) Marty and was born 15 December 1916. They live in Springfield, Ohio. Three children were born: Shirley, Alan, and Lynn.
- (6) Shirley Kay Mahar, born 14 July 1941, in Springfield, Ohio, was married 27 June 1964 to Edsel Allen Cotter, son of Russell L. and Rebecca E. (Baldwin) Cotter. He was born 22 November 1936.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
- (4) Anna Estella (Baumgardner) and Forrest H. Mahar
- (5) Roger Lee and Mary (Marty) Mahar
- (6) Shirley Kay (Mahar) and Edsel Allen Cotter

Edsel and Shirley Cotter had three children:

- (7) Steven Wesley Cotter, born 6 October 1965.
- (7) Laura Ann Cotter, born 14 June 1967.
- (7) Debra Kay Cotter, born 18 October 1968.

All of the children were born in Springfield, Ohio where they resided until 1970. At that time Mr. Cotter was Associate Director of Admissions, University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. They resided at 111 West Dunedin St., Columbus, Ohio, in 1971.

- (6) Alan Lee Mahar, born 23 January 1944 in Springfield, Ohio, graduated from Ohio State University and in 1970 was teaching high school biology in Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In 1971 he married Sue Black. They had one son:

- (7) Jason Michael Mahar, born in 1971.

- (6) Lynn Andrew Mahar, born 17 September 1949 in Springfield, Ohio, married Debi McKee. They had one son:

- (7) Jon Michael Mahar, born 1 November 1968.

- (5) Paul Mahar, born 17 January 1917 in Springfield, Ohio, served in World War II as a private in the infantry, 44th Division, 71st Inf. Headquarters Company. His period of service extended from 9 March 1942 to his discharge 24 February 1945, during which time he served 29 months in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska. He was married in Springfield, Ohio, to Donna Lou Allen 5 September 1944. She was the daughter of Lawrence and Nellie Pearl (Critzler) Allen and was born in Springfield 29 January 1917. They have two children: Karen and Joe.
- (6) Karen Ann Mahar, born 1 October 1945, was married 5 October 1963 to Ralph Steele, son of Orville and Margaret (Stewart) Steele. He was born 20 December 1940. They were divorced in June, 1967. They had no children.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
- (4) Anna Estella (Bumgardner) and Forrest H. Mahar
- (5) Paul and Donna Lou (Allen) Mahar
- (6) Karen Ann Mahar

Karen married Raymond Haddad 21 June 1970. He is an engineer and in 1971 they were residing in Canton, Connecticut.

- (6) Joseph Paul Mahar, born 30 December 1956 in Springfield, Ohio.

- (5) Mary Lou Mahar, born 1 January 1922 in Springfield, Ohio, was married 4 May 1947 in Springfield to John Blazer Lemon, son of George C. and Florence E. (Fay) Lemon. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, 2 September 1917.

John Lemon served in the Armored Division during World War II, from 25 November 1941 to 11 November 1945. He was taken prisoner by the Germans at Kasserine Pass 15 February 1943 in North Africa and was a prisoner of war until released 3 May 1945. He was discharged from the Army the following November after he had regained his health.

John and Mary Lou reside in Springfield, Ohio, and have five sons: Keith, James, John, Chris, and David.

- (6) Keith Thomas Lemon, born 19 January 1949

- (6) James Neil Lemon, born 17 September 1950, married Judith Ann Tingley 18 March 1972 in the Third Church of God, Springfield, Ohio. She is the daughter of William S. Tingley.

- (6) John Curtis (Jackie) Lemon, born 22 June 1953.

- (6) Chris Mahar Lemon, born 3 April 1956

- (6) David Louis Lemon, born 25 April 1959

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner

- (4) Leona Baumgardner, born 7 December 1886 in Clark County, Ohio, was married to Fred Vance Beatty on November 24, 1909 in her parents' home near Catawba, Ohio. This was the evening before Thanksgiving. Fred Beatty was the son of William Craighill and Alverna (Madden) Beatty of Union Township, Champaign County, Ohio, and was born there 18 August 1884.

This couple established their residence in Urbana, the county seat of Champaign County, Ohio, immediately after their marriage. Mr. Beatty was a painting contractor for his entire business life, specializing in decorating of churches, public institutions, and many of the fine homes in the vicinity. He was prominent in the Methodist Church of Urbana, serving on the Official Board for many years and as head usher. In the Republican party organization in Champaign County he served as precinct chairman for several years, was Treasurer of the county organization, and Judge of Election at the polls. During the latter several years of his life he was active in the Blue Lodge of the Masonic Temple, Urbana, Ohio.

Fred Beatty died 3 July 1943 in Springfield, Ohio, at the home of Forrest and Stella Mahar, where he had been attending a dinner party. He is buried in Grandview Cemetery, Urbana, Ohio.

Five children were born : Infant son, Winifred, Eugene, Margaret, and Robert.

- (5) Infant son, born 19 October 1912, died within a few hours after birth. He is buried in Grandview Cemetery, Urbana, Ohio.

- (5) Winifred Beatty, born 1 November 1913, in Urbana, Ohio, educated in the public schools of Urbana, and graduated in 1933 from the Urbana Junior College. Married September 24, 1937, to George B. McCrery and divorced in 1942. No children.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
 - (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
 - (4) Leona (Baumgardner) and Fred Vance Beatty
- (5) Eugene Madden (Gene) Beatty, born 11 October 1915 in Urbana, Ohio, was educated in the public schools of Urbana. He was married 11 June 1939 in the Methodist Church to Mabel Ellen Growden. She was the daughter of William Glenn and Icy B. (Gregg) Growden of Urbana and was born 2 September 1917. This couple resided for many years in Urbana and later moved to Columbus, Ohio. They have three sons: Bill, Fred, and Chris.
- (6) William Eugene (Bill) Beatty, born 29 April 1941 in Urbana, Ohio, married Jeanne Collette Haessley in Cleveland, Ohio, 1 October 1964. Bill graduated from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, as a Methods Engineer. In 1971 they reside in Chillicothe, Ohio, and have two daughters:
- (7) Beth Ellen Beatty, born 27 December 1966 in Olean, New York.
- (7) Sherry Ann Beatty, born 26 August 1968 in Olean, New York.
- (6) James Frederick (Fred) Beatty, born 8 August 1942 in Urbana, Ohio, was graduated from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1964, and from the Ohio State School of Dentistry, Columbus, Ohio, in 1967. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy, was commissioned a Captain in 1968 and was assigned to a Marine Division, with whom he served in Viet Nam until the end of his enlistment.
- (6) John Christopher (Chris) Beatty, born in Urbana, Ohio, 12 July 1944, attended Ohio State University from which he was graduated in 1969. He married Sharon Ann Kerns 20 June 1970 in the St. Marys Catholic Church, Urbana, Ohio. She was born 10 February 1947, the daughter of Robert Cicero and Margaret Genevieve (Strapp) Kerns of Urbana. She graduated from the Ohio Dominican College, Columbus, Ohio. In 1972 they reside in Cincinnati, Ohio, and both are teaching in the schools in that area.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
 - (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
 - (4) Leona (Baumgardner) and Fred Vance Beatty
- (5) Margaret Leah Beatty, born 24 December 1917, in Urbana, Ohio, was graduated from Urbana High School in June, 1935, and attended Moore's Business College. Before her marriage she was employed in the Urbana Daily Citizen newspaper office. She was married 6 July 1941 in the Methodist Church of Urbana, to Floyd Max Brandeberry. He was the son of Floyd B. and Jessie (Grimes) Brandeberry and was born in Urbana 2 April 1920.
- Max served in World War II in the Field Artillery as First Sergeant and was overseas in the Phillipine Islands, New Guinea, and the Pacific area during his tour of duty which ended in December 1945.
- They have four children, all born in Urbana: Sue Ellen, David, Gayle, and Steve.
- Since his return from service Max Brandeberry has been in the automobile business, in 1971 owning a Chrysler agency in Urbana, Ohio.
- (6) Sue Ellen Brandeberry, born 13 June 1942 in Urbana, Ohio, married Harold O. Smith in the Methodist Church of Urbana, Ohio, in 1962. He is the son of Lawrence J. and Rosie (Osman) Smith. They reside in St. Paris (Champaign County) Ohio and in 1971 have one daughter.
 - (7) Dianna Sue Smith, born 2 October 1962, in Urbana, Ohio.
 - (6) David Max Brandeberry, born 9 March 1947 in Urbana, Ohio, enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served in the Seabees Division in Alaska and later in Vietnam (February 1967 to March 1968). He was stationed near Chu Lai in the communications operations. After being released from service he attended Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Unmarried in 1971.
 - (6) Gayle Ann Brandeberry, born 22 November 1953 in Urbana.
 - (6) Steven Michael Brandeberry, born 15 July 1955 in Urbana.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
 - (3) Joseph Runyan and Mary Ellen (Earnhart) Bumgardner
 - (4) Leona (Baumgardner) and Fred Vance Beatty
- (5) Robert Baumgardner Beatty, born 18 May 1921, in Urbana, Ohio, married Wilma Irene Griffin of Piqua, Ohio, in Covington, Kentucky, 21 December 1940. Wilma is the daughter of Floyd C. and Laura (Yunker) Griffin and was born 8 July 1921. This couple resides in Piqua, Ohio (in 1971) and have three children: Connie, Sandra, and Robert (deceased).
- (6) Constance Virginia (Connie) Beatty, born 31 March 1943 in Urbana, Ohio, was married in the Green Street Methodist Church of Piqua, Ohio, to Nick Brookhart 30 June 1962. He was the son of Maurice Clark and Lillian Kay (Gentis) Brookhart of Piqua and was born 25 May 1941 in Piqua.

Nick graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1964 with a degree in Civil Engineering. Nick and Connie live in Piqua, Ohio, where their two children (in 1971) have been born:

- (7) Julie Jo Brookhart, born 13 March 1964, on the day her mother was 21 years old.
 - (7) Jeffrey Nick (Jeff) Brookhart, born 27 July 1966.
- (6) Robert Vance Beatty, born 12 September 1945 in Urbana, Ohio, was killed in an automobile accident near Troy, Ohio, 1 September 1962. He is buried in Piqua, Ohio, in the Forest Hill Cemetery.
- (6) Sandra Irene Beatty, born 22 March 1947 in Urbana, Ohio, was married in the Methodist Church of Piqua, Ohio, to Ronald C. Carr. He was born 8 August 1947, the son of Raymond and Laura Carr. In 1971 they resided in Piqua and have three children:
- (7) Janette Irene Carr, born 27 August 1967.
 - (7) Thomas Gary Carr, born 16 January 1970.
 - (7) Bradley Vance Carr, born 4 November 1971.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner

- (3) Arabelle (Belle) Bumgardner, fifth child and eldest daughter of Abraham and Nancy, was born 7 October 1855, and died 19 September 1917. She was married in Clark County, Ohio, 25 October 1877 to Luther Stipps. He was born 21 December 1851, the son of Abram and Catherine (Ropp) Stipps, and died 3 February 1933. Both are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Although no children were born to this couple, they reared one nephew, Earl Baumgardner, whose mother had died soon after he was born, and they were favorites of all their other nieces and nephews.

- (3) Mary Etta Bumgardner was born 28 March 1859 and died May 1942. She was married in Clark County, Ohio, 23 December 1880 to Francis Marion West. He was the son of Samuel and Mary Ann (Prugh) West and was born 1 January 1853. He died 3 February 1920. Both are buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

This couple resided in Springfield, Ohio, and reared a family of five children: Foster, Loral, Clara Esther, Charles, and William.

- (4) Foster Vance West, born 12 February 1882, in Clark County, Ohio, died 1 May 1966. He married Flo McMurray 24 December 1905. She was born 26 June 1880, the daughter of Alexander B. and Mary (Houser) McMurray. She died 17 April 1970. Both are buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio. One son, Herbert, was born to this couple.

- (5) Herbert Nelson West, born 15 October 1906 in Springfield, Ohio, taught school for many years and in 1971 had retired from school teaching and was following the profession of a real estate broker in Springfield, Ohio.

- (4) Loral Aquila West, born 11 September 1884, died 12 January 1964. He married Mary Powell 30 May 1905. She was born 10 October 1885, the daughter of Edward and Jennie (Forsythe) Powell. This couple resided north of Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio, and had one son: Edward.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
 - (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
 - (3) Mary Etta (Bumgardner) and Francis Marion West
 - (4) Loral Aquila and Mary (Powell) West
- (5) Edward Francis West, born 14 December 1913, was married 19 April 1941 to Mary Ann Catherine Januskwich. She was born 1 October 1913, the daughter of Adam and Ann (Lalko) Januskwich. They reside in Springfield, Ohio, and have four children: Carolyn, Susan, Barbara, Eliot.
- (6) Carolyn Ann West, born 29 October 1942, married William Casper Hanlin 26 June 1961. He was born 29 January 1940. They have two children:
- (7) William C. Hanlin, born 30 September 1962.
 - (7) Tracy Leigh Hanlin, born 13 August 1963.
- (6) Susan Marie West, born 23 July 1944, married James E. Baker 23 July 1968. He was born 12 Sept. 1934.
- (6) Barbara Etta West, born 19 January 1947, married John William Martin 3 September 1965. He was born 13 August 1941. They have two children:
- (7) Shawn Tyler Martin, born 10 April 1967
 - (7) Jennifer Martin, born 26 May 1968
- (6) Eliot Loral West, born 2 June 1950
- (4) Clara Esther West, born 1 December 1886, was married 16 January 1907 in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, to Jonathan Markley. He was born 6 May 1885, the son of William and Catherine (Conway) Markley. He died 24 June 1967 and is buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio. They had one son, William.
- (5) William West Markley, M. D., was born in Springfield, Ohio, 12 May 1912. He was married 23 February 1940 to Viola Vera Blasko. She was born 29 April 1914, the daughter of Louis and Lidvina Blasko of Cleveland, Ohio.

William was educated at Wittenberg College and the Western Reserve Medical School. He served in World War II as a Captain in the Medical Corps. He was in Australia with the Lakeside Unit for 1½ years and 1½ years in New Guinea with the 1st Portable Hospital Unit.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Mary Etta(Bumgardner) and Francis Marion West
- (4) Clara Esther (West) and Jonathan Markley

In 1971 William and Vi Markley resided at 3388 Holister Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and had two sons living. They had three sons: Jonathan, infant son, and Timothy.

- (6) Jonathan Louis Markley, born 17 November 1945 in Cleveland, Ohio, was married 9 June 1971 in Greenwich, Connecticut, to Anne Marie Guerrieri. She was born 16 June 1946, the daughter of Michael J and May Guerrieri of Greenwich, Connecticut.

- (6) Infant son

- (6) Timothy Wayne Markley, born 16 September 1949 in Cleveland, Ohio.

- (4) Charles Howard West, born 28 April 1890, died 31 October 1956. He married Myra Woodward 19 June 1920. She was born 2 June 1891, the daughter of Lamar and Alice (Capstick) Woodward. They resided for a time in Salem, Ohio, and later in East Cleveland, Ohio. They had a family of four children: Alice, Francis, Leonore, and Beverly.

- (5) Alice Etta West, born 30 April 1921, was married 20 March 1948 to Richard Rupley Breneman. He was born 4 February 1914 and was the son of Benjamin C. and Lena (Rupley) Breneman. They reside in Wheeling, W. Va., and have two children: Denise and Karen.

- (6) Denise Anne Breneman, born 9 December 1949.

- (6) Karen Elizabeth Breneman, born 4 April 1954.

- (5) Francis Woodward West, born 18 December 1923, served in the European theater during World War II as a sergeant in the Quartermaster Corps. He married Ruth Elizabeth Myers 26 December 1962. She was born 24 May 1929. They reside in Cleveland, Ohio, and have no children.

- (5) Leonore Finley West, born 21 July 1926, was married 31 December 1952 to Robert Pinguey Story. He was born 14 December 1924, the son of Clarence Pinguey and Mildred (Dehn) Story. They reside in Willoughby, Ohio, and have

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Mary Etta (Bumgardner) and Francis Marion West
- (4) Charles Howard and Myra (Woodward) West
- (5) Leonore Finley (West) and Robert Pinguey Story

three children - Charles, Steven and Jenny Lee.

- (6) Charles Pinguey Story, born 8 March 1955.
- (6) Steven West Story, born 29 May 1957.
- (6) Jenny Lee Story, born 20 February 1963.

- (5) Beverly Anne West, born 21 April 1931, married Malcolm Watson 14 November 1964. He was born 16 January 1917. In 1971 they were residing at 1296 Ford Road, Cleveland, Ohio, 44124.

Mr. Watson had one son, Scott (born 30 September 1956) by his prior marriage, and he and Beverly Anne had three children: Heather, Deidre, and Millicent.

- (6) Heather Watson, born 29 March 1966.
- (6) Deidre Watson, born 8 June 1967.
- (6) Millicent Watson, born 14 October 1968.

- (4) William McKinley West, born 6 November 1893, in Clark County, Ohio, was married 1 January 1917 to Hazel Rockwell. She was born 25 May 1898. She died of pneumonia 12 October 1935 following the birth of her 13th child. She was the daughter of Jonas and Nancy (Rowe) Rockwell. William West married, second, 15 January 1938 Margaret Iolene Burt. She was born 26 August 1901, the daughter of Ernest W. and Anna L. (Bryne) Burt. In 1971 they were residing east of Urbana, Ohio, in Champaign County, Ohio.

Thirteen children born to William and Hazel West were:
 Esther Jane, Evelyn, Charles, Obert, John Edward, William,
 Hazel, Patricia, Nancy Etta, Robert, Sally, Paul, and Janet Ann.

- (5) Esther Jane (called Jane) West was born 6 December 1919. She married Bennie Williams and they had five children: Bennie, John, Jackie, Ron, Barbara.
- (6) Bennie McKinley Williams, born 15 September 1938, married Ruby Jean Wallace 25 October 1957. Ruby was born 20 July 1939, the daughter of Charles and Virginia Wallace. They had four children, the eldest

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Mary Etta (Bumgardner) and Francis Marion West
- (4) William McKinley and Hazel (Rockwell) West
- (5) Esther Jane (West) and Bennie Williams

being born in Germany while the family was stationed there with the army. Their children: Kim, Kelly, Bennie, Lisa.

- (7) Kim Williams, born 28 March 1959; died 5 Apr. 1959.
- (7) Kelly Williams, born 25 April 1960.
- (7) Bennie Williams, born 8 June 1962.
- (7) Lisa Marie Williams, born 24 December 1967.

- (6) John Roger Williams, born 11 November 1942, married Mary Owen in February, 1961. She was born 16 November 1943. They had three children: Karen, Roger, Mike.

- (7) Karen Mae Williams, born 10 November 1961.
- (7) Roger Williams, born 11 June 1964.
- (7) Mike Allen Williams, born 1 June 1966.

- (6) Jackie Lee Williams, born 23 January 1944, married Josephine Siberski in Syracuse, New York, 4 January 1968. They have one daughter, Jacqueline.

- (7) Jacqueline Williams, born 27 April 1969.

- (6) Ron Allen Williams, born 5 November 1951, married Gloria _____ in Palm Springs, California, in June 1969, while with the U. S. Marines. They have twin girls:

- (7) Amber Williams, born in March, 1971.
- (7) Michele Williams, born in March, 1971.

- (6) Barbara Jo Williams, born 7 May 1953, married Richard McCoy 7 May 1968. In 1971 Barbara is living in Springfield Ohio, while her husband is serving in Viet Nam.

- (5) Evelyn West, born 15 August 1920, married Thomas Whitacre in 1938. They have three children: Hazel, Tommy, Jerry.

- (6) Hazel Janette Whitacre, born 25 June 1938, married Mr. Lizon, from whom she was later divorced. They had one daughter, Barbara Anne.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Mary Etta (Bumgardner) and Francis Marion West
- (4) William McKinley and Hazel (Rockwell) West
- (5) Evelyn (West) and Thomas Whitacre
- (6) Hazel Janette (Whitacre) and _____ Lizon

(7) Barbara Anne Lizon, born in August, 1955.

- (6) Tommy Whitacre, born in 1940, died in 1941
- (6) Jerry Whitacre, born 17 January 1942, married Pamela _____ in California. In 1971 they were living in Huntington Beach, California, and have five children. Names of the children are not known.

Evelyn (West) Whitacre married, second, Paul Keplinger in 1951. They live in California and have one daughter:

- (6) Carol Sue Keplinger, born 11 January 1954.

- (5) Charles West, born in July, 1922, died in 1934 of lockjaw.

- (5) Obert Bruce West (called Bruce), born 28 October 1923, served in the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. After the war he married Elene _____ in Portland, Oregon, 4 October 1947. They live in Manhattan Beach, California, and have three sons: Robert, William, and James.

- (6) Robert West, twin, born 14 June 1948, married in June 1971.
- (6) William West, twin, born 14 June 1948.
- (6) James West, born 2 May 1954.

- (5) John Edward West, born 12 February 1925, served in the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He married Evelyn Chaney 4 October 1947. They had two daughters and were divorced in 1963. Their daughters: Dianna and Leanna.

- (6) Dianna West, born 2 August 1948, married Nelson Chaney in December, 1970. They were divorced a few months later.

- (6) Leanna West, born 16 August 1950.

John Edward West married, second, Martha Lewis. They live in Alabama and have one son:

- (6) Christopher West, born 4 October 1965.

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- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Mary Etta (Bumgardner) and Francis Marion West
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(5) William McKinley West, Jr., born 25 September 1926, served in the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He married Norma Hartman. They live in St. Paris, Ohio, and have three sons:

- (6) Mike West, born 2 March 1953.
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 - (6) Richard James Kassell, born in Germany 12 December 1961.
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 - (6) David Robert West, born 2 June 1958.
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 - (6) Amy Lou Dinnen, born 14 April 1971.
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(5) Janet Ann West (called Ann), was born 1 April 1935. She married Lawrence Berry 31 August 1953. He is the son of Howard Paul Berry and was born 5 March 1935. They live in Springfield, Ohio, and have two daughters:

- (6) Ronda Sue Berry, born 14 July 1954.
- (6) Kim Ellen Berry, born 15 September 1955.

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- (3) Clara Bumgardner, born 12 November 1861, died 24 February 1941. She was married 24 December 1883 to Thomas Castillo. He was born 4 March 1860 and died 12 April 1944, the son of James and Johanna (Foley) Castillo.

This couple resided in Springfield, Ohio, and reared five children. They are buried in Ferncliff Cemetery in Springfield. Their children were Almond, Clarence, William, Elton, and Thomas.

- (4) Charles Almond Castillo, born 24 December 1884, died 3 October 1949. He was married 18 August 1919 in Clark County, Ohio, to Alice Ballentine. She was the daughter of Thomas and Anna Haynie and the adopted daughter of Horace and Nannie Ballentine. She was born 6 February 1892.

This couple resided in Springfield, Ohio, and had two sons, Richard and Horace. Almond is buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

- (5) Richard Mack Castillo, born 25 May 1920, was graduated from Springfield High School in 1939 and entered the Armed Forces (the Air Force) 8 March 1942. He was stationed in England, wounded in action, and was a German prisoner for 17 months during World War II. He was discharged 19 April 1945.

He was married 17 June 1950 to Mary Louise Williams, who was born 23 April 1928. She was the daughter of

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Clara (Bumgardner) and Thomas Castillo
- (4) Charles Almond and Alice (Ballentine) Castillo
- (5) Richard Mack and Mary Louise (Williams) Castillo

Chester and Lois Williams. They reside in Springfield, Ohio, and have four children:

- (6) John Thomas Castillo, born 25 January 1951.
 - (6) Mary Ann Castillo, born 16 January 1952.
 - (6) Nancy Louise Castillo, born 1 November 1954.
 - (6) Nancy Clair Castillo, born 29 June 1957.
- (5) Horace Thomas Castillo, born 16 August 1923, entered the Army Air Forces 29 January 1942 and served as flight officer. He served as radar operator and navigator on the first all-weather fighter airplane. He was discharged from duty 20 April 1946.

He was married 13 April 1944 to Mary Esther Lobaugh. She was born 15 January 1924, the daughter of Charles and Ruth Lobaugh. They did not have any children and were later divorced.

Horace married 2nd Ingaborg Kissell in February 1959. She was born in Germany 16 October 1922. They do not have any children.

- (4) Clarence Castillo, born 6 March 1886, died 5 September 1941. He married Elma Telge 22 January 1912. She was born 8 June 1892, the daughter of William H. and Minnie (Olto) Telge. This couple resided in Springfield, Ohio, where Mr. Castillo is buried, and three children were born to them: Maurice, Clara Ellen, and Donald.
- (5) Maurice C. Castillo, born 14 November 1913, married Rita Fischer 14 January 1955. They have one son:
- (6) Kenneth Allan Castillo, born 9 October 1955.
- (5) Clara Ellen Castillo, born 15 September 1918, was married 22 August 1937 to Rodman Ballard. He was born 11 August 1914, the son of Joseph R. and Bernice (Bostwick) Ballard. They reside in Springfield, Ohio, and have no children.

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- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Clara (Bumgardner) and Thomas Castillo
- (4) Clarence and Elma (Télge) Castillo

(5) Donald L. Castillo, born 20 October 1919, was married in April, 1941, to Virginia Jung. She was born 5 March 1922, the daughter of Albert N. and Clara J. (Goshe) Jung. They had four children: Kathryn Ann, David, Janine, Mary Ann.

(6) Kathryn Ann Castillo, born 2 January 1944, married Andrew G. Spiess 27 December 1965. They have two children:

- (7) Andrew J. Spiess, born 31 October 1968.
- (7) Matthew Rodman Spiess, born 30 May 1970.

(6) David Lynn Castillo, born 30 January 1947, married Charyl Vincent 23 April 1966. They do not have any children.

(6) Janine Castillo, born 15 November 1951, married Edward Allen in September 1970. They do not have any children.

(6) Mary Ann Castillo, born 18 April 1955

Donald and Virginia Castillo were divorced, and Donald married, 2nd, Mary Esther Lobaugh 7 December 1967. They do not have any children.

(4) William Castillo, born 12 March 1890, was married twice. His first wife was Iona Patterson, daughter of Charles Patterson, from whom he was divorced. One son was born:

(5) Eugene Castillo, born 6 August 1916, was married 29 May 1940 to Florence Loughley. She was the daughter of William C. and Ora Mae (Royal) Loughley and was born 22 July 1920.

William Castillo married, 2nd, Hazel Heinlan. She was born 10 August 1892, the daughter of Lewis Franklin and Eliza (Shumaker) Heinlan.

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- (4) Elton Castillo, born 3 July 1895, served in the armed forces in World War I. He suffered a service-connected disability and resides in a home for disabled veterans near Chillicothe, Ohio. He is unmarried.
- (4) Thomas Castillo, Jr., born 26 April 1908, died of cancer 10 July 1962. He was married in September, 1929, to Marcella Barkman, daughter of C. Leon Barkman. She was born 2 March 1910. This couple resided in Springfield, Ohio, and had five children:

Thomas, Shirley, James, Michael, and Jean Ann.

- (5) Thomas Castillo, III, born 26 June 1930, married Patricia Purvis, in June, 1951. They reside in Dayton, Ohio, and have one son:

- (6) Thomas Timothy Castillo, born 4 January 1953.

- (5) Shirley Castillo, born 2 March 1932, married Robert Rice Collins in August, 1950. They reside in Florida, where Mr. Collins is a manufacturer of fibre glass boats. They have four children:

- (6) Robert Lee Collins, born 7 July 1954.
 - (6) Donald Leon Collins, born 12 October 1955.
 - (6) Michael J. Collins, born 4 November 1962.
 - (6) Brenda Lynn Collins, born 9 May 1971.

- (5) James Castillo, born 10 February 1935, was killed in an automobile accident 13 August 1959. He was married to Nancy C. Clark and they had one child:

- (6) Carolyn Jo Castillo, born 6 December 1958.

- (5) Michael Castillo married Vickie Milhoan. They have two children:

- (6) James Thomas Castillo, born 4 February 1967.
 - (6) Jamie Lynn Castillo, born 3 December 1970.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner

- (3) Abraham Lincoln Bumgardner (known as "Link") was born 12 December 1863 in Clark County, Ohio, and died 3 May 1944. He was united in marriage 12 December 1886 to Zada Arlena Neer, who was the daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Dale) Neer. She was born 8 June 1865 and died 21 December 1943. Both are buried in the Asbury Cemetery, Catawba, O.

This couple resided in Clark County, and three children were born to them: Florence Ethel, Blanche, and Warren.

- (4) Florence Ethel Baumgardner, born 19 July 1890, died 5 January 1905, age 15, of double pneumonia.
- (4) Sarah Blanche Baumgardner (known as Blanche), was born 21 January 1893 in Clark County, Ohio. She is unmarried.
- (4) Warren Baumgardner, born 22 May 1897, married Ruth Viola Shoemaker 29 January 1927. She is the daughter of John R. and Myrtle (McGonigal) Shoemaker and was born 27 November 1907. Warren served in the armed forces during World War I.

This couple resides in Clark County, Ohio, and two children were born to them: Gerald and Norma Lou.

- (5) Gerald Douglas (Jerry) Baumgardner, born 6 November 1927 in Clark County, Ohio, was married 21 July 1947 to Clara Mae Fowler. She was the daughter of Floyd and Phoebe (Holland) Fowler and was born 8 September 1930. They reside in Clark County, Ohio, and have two sons: Gregory and Mark.
- (6) Gregory D. Baumgardner, born 8 September 1951, was married 5 June 1971 to Marilyn Ann Shaw. She was born 30 January 1952, the daughter of Robert and Jean (Blakely) Shaw. They reside in Clark County, Ohio.
- (6) Mark Alan Baumgardner, born 15 July 1955.
- (5) Norma Lou Baumgardner, born 2 May 1933 in Clark County, Ohio, was married in the Emery Chapel Church to Russell Lamar Parish. He was born 8 January 1933, the son of George W. and Sadie (Sparrow) Parish of Springfield, Ohio. They reside in Springfield and have one son, Travis.

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- (2) Abraham and Nancy (Runyan) Bumgardner
- (3) Abraham Lincoln and Zada Arlene (Neer) Bumgardner
- (4) Warren and Ruth (Shoemaker) Baumgardner
- (5) Gerald Douglas and Clara Mae (Fowler) Baumgardner

(6) Travis Lamar Parish, born 16 June 1960 in
Clark County, Ohio.

(3) Charles Baumgardner, youngest child of Abraham and Nancy Bumgardner, was born 20 April 1865. He was united in marriage to Jessie Garrett and to this union two daughters were born. Charles Baumgardner died 28 February 1933 and his wife died 8 February 1922. Both are buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio. They had two daughters, Ruth and Erma.

(4) Ruth Baumgardner, born about 1896, died of tuberculosis 15 April 1925. She did not marry.

(4) Erma Marie Baumgardner, born about 1900, was married first to Jason Baker, from whom she was later divorced. Her second husband was Stanley Meyers and two daughters were born to this union: Melba and Lois.

Erma was later divorced from Stanley Myers and died in Springfield, Ohio, in 1953 and is buried in Ferncliff Cemetery in that city.

(5) Melba Myers married a Mr. Mitchell and had two children. They resided in Columbus, Ohio.

(5) Lois Myers married and had one or two children. She was living in Maumee, Ohio.

CHAPTER EIGHT

MARGARET ANN (BUMGARNER) CURL

Margaret Ann Bumgarner was the seventh child of Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner. The dates of her birth and death are not known but it is presumed she was born about 1820 in Clark County, Ohio. William Curl, to whom she was married in 1841, was born 28 September 1820 and died 23 April 1874. Both are buried in White Heath, Illinois. William Curl was the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Runyan) Curl of Clark County, Ohio.

Five children were born to this couple: Rebecca Jane, Molly, Martin Luther, Milton, and James, who died in infancy.

- (3) Rebecca Jane Curl, born 24 November 1844, died 1 January 1912. She was married in 1864 to Samuel Wingfield. He was born in 1837 and emigrated from Catawba, Ohio, to Philo, Illinois, in 1868. There he bought a blacksmith shop which remained in the possession of his descendants at least until 1944. Samuel Wingfield died in 1907.

Five children were born: Laura, May, Martha, Otto, and Edward.

- (4) Laura Wingfield married Frank C. Edwards, who was deceased in 1944. At that time she was residing with one of her daughters in Champaign, Illinois. Two daughters and one son were born, all three of whom resided in Champaign, Illinois.
- (4) May Wingfield married Robert McCoid and in 1944 was living in California.
- (4) Martha Wingfield married Leroy Orahood and in 1944 resided at 69 North Arlington Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.
- (4) Otto Wingfield, born 2 August 1872 at Philo, Illinois, died 30 December 1940. He married Martha Anders, daughter of Elijah Anders, and had one son. Otto Wingfield followed the trade of his father, and was a blacksmith in Philo for fifty years.
- (5) Raymond Otto Wingfield, born 28 July 1919

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Margaret Ann (Bumgarner) and William Curl
- (3) Rebecca Jane (Curl) and Samuel Wingfield

(4) Edward B. Wingfield, born 30 July 1866 at Centerville, Illinois, was unmarried and died 1 May 1935.

- (3) Mary Ann Curl, known as Molly, was the second child of William and Margaret Curl, and was born in 1846. She was married in 1867 to Frank White, and to this couple three children were born - a daughter who died when quite young, and two sons, Harry and Frank. All of this family were deceased by 1944 except for the widow of Frank White, Jr.
- (3) Martin Luther Curl, born 11 September 1848, married Clary Silby Foster in 1873. Dr. Curl was a prominent minister in the Missouri Methodist Conference and was "presiding elder" prior to 1940. At that time he was editor of a church paper printed in St. Louis, known as "The St. Louis Methodist".

They had a son who in 1904 was practicing medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, and a daughter, Mattylee, also a physician, then practicing in Denver, Colorado. Twin daughters were born to them, also, both of whom married. Little is known concerning this family, as all trace of them was lost by the Ohio branch of the family.

- (3) Henry Milton Curl, infant, born 1850. Or, this may be the Henry Milton Curl who married Mary E. Edgar in 1872.
- (3) James Curl, infant.

CHAPTER NINE

REBECCA (BUMGARNER) LONGBRAKE

Rebecca Bumgarner, eighth child of Andrew and Telitha Bumgarner, was born 10 April 1821 and died 30 April 1882. She married George Longbrake and lived near Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, Ohio. George Longbrake was born 1 March 1824 and died 30 June 1894. Seven children were born: Telitha, Andrew, John, William, Clinton, Mary, and Luella.

- (3) Telitha Longbrake, born 29 December 1847, died 15 July 1881. She married John Marion Curl 16 February 1871 in Champaign County, Ohio. He was born 27 April 1852 and died 23 September 1897. Three children were born to this couple: Charles, Ameda, and George.

(4) Charles Curl

(4) Ameda Curl married E. F. McClintock

(4) George Curl married Elizabeth McClennan.

- (3) Andrew Longbrake, born 31 January 1850, died 23 May 1917. He married Mary Elizabeth McGee 1 January 1885. She was the daughter of Miles F. and Elizabeth (Smoot) McGee, pioneer residents of Champaign County, Illinois. Both Andrew and his wife are buried at Locust Grove Cemetery, Philo, Illinois.

It was about the year 1882 when Andrew Longbrake went from Ohio to Illinois and settled near Philo. He married a few years later. He was a farmer and later moved into Philo, where he was a grocery salesman for a few years. He later lived in Albion and West Salem, Illinois, dying in the latter place in 1917. Mary Elizabeth McGee, whom he married in 1885, was a graduate of the Illinois State Teacher's College, Normal, Illinois, and taught in the schools of Champaign County, Illinois, and Kinsley, Kansas. Her father, Miles F. McGee, was the first man to turn the soil in Philo Township, build the first house and hold the first school in one of his bedrooms. His son, William, was the first white child

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Rebecca (Bumgarner) and George Longbrake
- (3) Andrew and Mary Elizabeth (McGee) Longbrake

born in Philo Township.

Four children were born to Andrew and Mary Elizabeth Longbrake: Bernice, Charles, Roy, and Olive. Of these four children, two died in infancy.

- (4) Bernice Longbrake, born in December, 1886, died when only four months of age.

- (4) Charles Howard Longbrake, born 8 July 1888, married Helen Davis. She was born 6 September 1891, the daughter of Annie (Runyon) Davis. They had two children: Marie and Albert.

- (5) Marie Longbrake, born 1 September 1909, married Stephen A. Carrig and resided in Terre Haute, Indiana. They had one daughter, La Donna.

- (6) La Donna Jean Carrig

- (5) Albert Longbrake, born 9 March 1915, married and resided in Evansville, Indiana, where he was professor in Industrial Arts in the university. In 1944 they had no children.
- (4) Roy Longbrake, born in 1889, died in infancy.
- (4) Olive Longbrake, born 28 February 1892, married Gilbert Harris 1 March 1912. He was born 14 August 1892, the son of Joseph and Charlotte (Butcher) Harris. This couple resided in Mt. Caramel, Illinois, and had one daughter, Gilberta.
- (5) Gilberta Harris, born 14 August 1916, married Donald E. Douglas. He was the son of Oliver N. and Mattie Belle (Long) Douglas and was born 4 June 1918.

They had one son in 1944, born 23 January 1943.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Rebecca (Bumgarner) and George Longbrake

- (3) John Wesley Longbrake was born 28 February 1852 and died 3 May 1910. He was married twice. His first wife was Joan Conway, who was born 18 January 1854 and died 12 August 1887. One daughter, Grace, was born of this marriage. She died at the age of nineteen.

About 1900 he married Carrie Robinson of Marysville, Ohio. There were no children born of this marriage.

- (3) William Curl Longbrake, born 16 July 1854, died 31 March 1918. He married Emma Gertrude McClennan 27 November 1879. She was born 8 April 1856 and died 2 September 1901. Four children were born to this couple: Ethel Bernice, Ada Florence, Walter, and Dollie.
- (4) Ethel Bernice Longbrake married Evan Owen Sellers and resided in Dayton, Ohio. They had no children.
- (4) Ada Florence Longbrake in 1944 was teaching school in Mechanicsburg, Ohio.
- (4) Walter Herbert Longbrake, born 20 August 1889, died 16 May 1904 at fourteen years of age.
- (4) Dollie Longbrake in 1944 was engaged in the insurance business in Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, Ohio.
- (3) Clinton Longbrake, born 27 December 1856, died 23 April 1877 at 20 years of age. He was unmarried.
- (3) Mary Emma Longbrake, born 17 May 1859, died 4 April 1899. She was married in Champaign County, Ohio, 31 October 1895 to William H. Clymer. One child, Helen, was born.
- (4) Helen Clymer married Edgar Erwin.

- (1) Andrew and Telitha (Lynch) Bumgarner
- (2) Rebecca (Bumgarner) and George Longbrake

- (3) Luella Longbrake, youngest child of George and Rebecca Longbrake, was born 10 July 1864 and died 28 December 1931. She was married in Champaign County, Ohio, 18 November 1880 to John E. Brown. He was born 9 January 1854, the son of Henry and Olive (Patrick) Brown, and died in 1928.

Two children were born to this couple: Olive and Russell.

- (4) Olive E. Brown married a Mr. Beard
- (4) Russell Vivian Brown

CHAPTER TEN

George R. Bumgarner was the fifth son and youngest child of Andrew and Telitha Lynch Bumgarner. He was born in Clark County, Ohio, 6 March 1824. At the time of his father's death in 1825 George was only eighteen months old.

It is believed that George Bumgarner married Nancy Evans and lived in or near Mechanicsburg, Ohio. One daughter, Sarah, was born to this marriage and she may have married a Mr. Shepp. No further information concerning this daughter is available.

George Bumgarner (Bumgardner) died 25 February 1853, just nine days before his 29th birthday, and is buried in the Asbury Cemetery, Catawba, Clark County, Ohio. Since his wife is not buried beside him, it is presumed she remarried after his early death.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

THE FAMILY OF TELITHA LYNCH

We know that Telitha Lynch was the daughter of Peter Lynch, as evidenced by the Consent for her marriage, in which their relationship is given as daughter and father. Family tradition carried down through the family states that Peter Lynch was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1751, and was the son of Peter Lynch, Sr. Peter Lynch, Sr., the father, is said to have been a weaver and wheelwright, quite a well-to-do resident of Dublin.

When Peter, Jr., was nineteen years of age, he became attached to a young neighbor girl and wanted to marry her, but his father opposed the match. To solve the situation, Peter, Jr., embarked for America and promised his sweetheart he would send for her as soon as he had saved enough money for her passage.

It is said Peter worked on the ship to pay for his passage, and landed in New York, from which place he soon drifted to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. He immediately found employment with a Mr. Saffron and eventually became the overseer of the Saffron plantation. He corresponded with his sweetheart in Ireland but she refused to come to America, and in 1776 he married the daughter of his employer, whose name was Hester Ann. We do not know the names of the parents of Hester Ann Saffron.

Peter Lynch served for three years in various Virginia regiments during the Revolutionary War, being discharged soon after November, 1779, the last muster roll on which his name appears. His record is as follows:

"The records show that one Peter Lynch (surname also spelled Linch) served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain James Mason's Company, 15th Virginia Regiment, and 5th and 11th Virginia Regiment, commanded at various times by Colonel David Mason, Lieutenant Colonel Cropper, Colonel Daniel Morgan, Colonel Abraham Bufors and Colonel William Russell. He enlisted December 10th, 1776 for three years; was transferred in June 1778 to Captain John Gregory's Company, same regiment; was transferred in May, 1779 to Major John Webb's Company, same regiment, and his name last appeared on the company muster roll for November, 1779, dated December 9, 1779.

(signed) Robert G. Davis, Major-General
The Adjutant-General"

TELITHA LYNCH

The bible of Peter Lynch was in the possession of Mrs. Virginia Thompson of Reynoldsville, West Virginia, and her daughter Zeppa Thompson Garret of Wolf Summit, W. Va., in 1940. They are descendants of Peter Lynch.

The fly leaf of the bible reads:

This book was purchased
Anno Domini September 1805
By me Peter Lynch

The following data is recorded in the bible:

CHILDREN

Names	Date of Birth	To Whom Married
Abigale	November 5, 1776	Henry Runyan
Mary	April 2, 1778	
Sophia	February 16, 1781	Abraham Runyan
Talitha	February 24, 1784	Andrew Bumgardner
Isaac	October 2, 1786	
Susannah	May 23, 1789	George Runyan
Hiram	January 10, 1792	
John	July 8, 1794	
Peter	January 12, 1797	
Rebecca	March 2, 1800	Charles Lewis

Peter Lynch was born January 29, 1751 died March 8, 1823
Hester Lynch born April 30, 1759 died September 5, 1821

At the time of Telitha's marriage to Andrew Bumgarner, the Lynch family lived in Harrison County, Virginia (now West Virginia). They had moved as early as 1779 to this area and settled on Buffalo Creek near the home of Peter Lynch's brother, Isaac. There he followed the trade of weaving and wheelwright, learned from his father. While he lived on Buffalo Creek his home was attacked by Indians a number of times and on one occasion when he was away, they drove his family out and burned the house. Both Peter and Hester Lynch are buried near Clarksburg, West Virginia.

As listed in the bible, Peter and Hester had ten children.
who married as follows:



TELITHA LYNCH

Born February 24, 1784
in Virginia
Died at 91 years of age
Wife of ANDREW BUMGARNER

TELITHA LYNCH

ABIGAIL LYNCH was born 5 November 1776. She married Henry Runyan in Harrison County, Virginia, 28 November 1796. He was the son of William Runyan and was born in 1775. In 1802 they moved with their three small children to Ohio and settled near Butlerville, Warren County. In all, they had ten children: Mary, twins - Peter Lynch and William Lynch; James, Hester, Abram, Elias, Tolitha, Hiram, and Jane.

MARY LYNCH was born 2 April 1778 and died 26 July 1863. She was married by license dated 28 February 1799 in Harrison County, Virginia, to Reuben Johnson, Sr., who was born ca 1776 in Virginia and died 6 November 1822. Jacob Bumgarner signed their marriage bond, along with Mary's father, Peter Lynch. Reuben Johnson was the son of Arthur and Elizabeth (Harrison) Johnson. This family moved to Indiana, and the 1820 Census of Scott County, Indiana, lists them with nine children, their 10th child being born in 1821. Their children were: Elizabeth, a male infant, David, a daughter possibly named Hester, Isaac, John, Mary, Stephen, Ann, and Reuben.

SOPHIA LYNCH was born 10 February 1781 and died 16 October 1855. She was married in Harrison County, Virginia, 12 April 1801 to Abraham Runyan. He was born 14 July 1783 and died 15 November 1836. He was the son of John and Susannah (Kuster) Runyan. Sophia and her husband migrated to Green County in 1801 and to Clark County in 1811, where they lived out their lives. Both are buried in the Asbury Cemetery, Catawba, Ohio. They had ten children: Archibald, John, Peter L., Henry, Susannah, Hester, Hiram, Abraham, Andrew, and Mary.

TELITHA LYNCH (our ancestress) married Andrew Bumgarner and their descendants are enumerated in the foregoing pages.

ISAAC LYNCH was born 2 October 1786, according to his father's bible. Little more is known of him at this time. It is believed his wife's name was Christianna but he may have married more than once.

SUSANNAH LYNCH was born 23 May 1789 and died 21 March 1864. She married George Runyan 23 January 1810 in Harrison County, Vt. He was a son of John and Susannah (Kuster) Runyan and a brother of Abraham Runyan who married Sophia Lynch. He was born 21 Aug. 1791 in Virginia and died in Clark County, Ohio, 23 March 1855. He served in the War of 1812, as did his brother Abraham, and they served at the same period of time. George and Susannah Runyan had six children: Susannah, Esther, Andrew, John, Telitha, and Peter Lynch.

TELITHA LYNCH

HIRAM LYNCH, the seventh child in the family, was born 10 January 1792 and died 10 April 1875. He was married 16 September 1813 in Harrison County, Virginia, to Nancy Sommerville. She was born in Ireland 1 October 1791 and died in Clarksburg, Virginia, 1 November 1873. They remained in Virginia during their lives and reared a family of eleven children: James, Rebecca, Isaac, John Perry, Mary Jane, Margaret Ann, Peter, William, Esley, Josiah, and Telitha.

JOHN LYNCH was born 8 July 1794 at Buffalo Creek, (West) Virginia, and died in Danville, Illinois 21 July 1836. He married Eve Post, who was born 6 May 1795 and died when a young woman 15 January 1824 in Harrison County, Va. They were married 10 February 1814. He married as his second wife Mariah Campbell 25 November 1824. They migrated to Ohio and lived in Franklin County in 1834. They had a son, Abraham who migrated to Danville, Illinois, but names of other children are not known.

PETER LYNCH, JR., born 12 January 1797, died 18 January 1853. He married Jane Thompson 28 January 1819 in Harrison County, Virginia. She was born 17 October 1796 and died 20 March 1848. She is buried in the Jackson Cemetery in Clarksburg, W. Va. Their known children were Lucinda, John, Margaret J., and Sally Ann, all of whom are buried with their mother and may not have grown to adulthood.

REBECCA LYNCH was born 2 March 1800 and died as a young woman 9 June 1829. She married Charles Lewis, son of Jane Lewis, 3 November 1816 in Harrison County, Virginia. If they had any children, their names are not known at this time.

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